

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be installed at the meeting to be held in the basement of the Baptist Church Monday evening, February 25. Every member is expected to be present and bring his wife, those not having wives will bring someone else's daughter.

L. C. Erdmann has arranged with the Baptist Ladies Aid to serve the supper and it is expected to be up to the usual high standard. A spicy program has been arranged and Rev. Thos. B. Mather will be the toastmaster.

A crowd of at least 150 red-eyed boosters of our wonderful city will be there, and of course you will want to be there too. Tickets may be secured from L. C. Erdmann or the members of his committee, Fred L. Schorle and Charles Hebbeler. The tickets will be \$1.00 for the men and 75c for the ladies. Get your ticket early so as to be sure to get them in time.

PANCAKE AND WAFFLE SUPPER A SUCCESS

The pancake and waffle supper given by the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society Saturday at Dudley's Place, was well attended and the ladies were well paid for their work. The pancake flour was donated by the Pillsbury Milling Co., through their local agent, Marvin McMullin. Other donors were: Ernest Harper, Sugar Creek Butter, which is on sale at the Square Deal Grocery, Cash Grocery and Andres' Meat Market; McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Co., Golden Drip Coffee, Log Cabin and New South Syrups; Purity Meat Market, Phone 37, bacon; Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., cream and Schorle Bros., bread.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society wish to thank the above donors, also Hollingsworth & Dudley for their many courtesies and Hardwick's Merc. Co., for the use of their dishes.

Edgar White is spending the week in St. Louis.

Helen Virginia Keith is ill, at her home with the measles.

The D. A. R. will give a Washington Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews Friday, February 22.

Don't forget the play, 'Yanki San' that is to be given Wednesday night at the Malone Theatre for the benefit of paying for a piano for the Grade School.

Major Wm. Buerkle, Infantry of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Sikeston Saturday for the purpose of conducting the annual armory inspection for the year of 1924 of units of the 140th Infantry National Guards. Major Buerkle will give Company K of Sikeston their annual inspection Monday night. Upon completion of this duty here, Maj. Buerkle will return to his proper station.

Miss Minnie Dunn, of the local Western Union office here, left Sunday night for St. Charles, Mo., where she will have charge of the Western Union office in that city. Miss Dunn has many friends in this city, who will regret her leaving, but wish her much success in her new office. She will also be missed by her church, where she took an active part. L. B. Davis, of Caruthersville, has been transferred to the position.

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KILLS MAN WHO TOOK HIS WIFE RIDING

Charleston, Mo., February 15.—When George Beck, 35 years old, learned that his wife had been automobile riding with J. J. Snipes, 40, a cotton buyer, last night, he went to Snipe's home shortly after 3 a. m. today and shot him to death while Mrs. Beck looked on.

Mrs. Beck went home shortly after midnight, she told the police, and found her husband sitting up with their four children. She told him of the ride and a quarrel ensued, which lasted until 3 a. m., when Beck ran from the house saying he would kill Snipes. She and a neighbor hurried to Snipes' home to warn him, but apparently Beck had gotten there first and was waiting in a shadow. Snipes came to the door and after a brief conversation with Mrs. Beck, turned to go in. Beck stepped into view and opened fire with a revolver. He fired three shots, two of which hit Snipes.

Beck immediately surrendered to the police, and this morning after being questioned by Prosecuting Attorney McDowell, was placed in the Charleston jail without bond. Snipes died without regaining consciousness. Snipes came to Charleston about a year ago and was employed by the Mississippi County Elevator Co. A widow and six children survive. Beck has lived here many years and a few years ago was candidate for City Marshal in the Democratic primary.

Story of the Play "Yanki San"

Prince Toto was banished to the Island of No Man. His daughter, Yanki Sam, is born on the Island. She is beloved by the court, but hated by her seven sisters, The Seven Roses of Old Japan. The sisters bribe the Wolf Witch of the Island to cast its evil spell over Yanki Sam. Rumors of Yanki San's beauty are carried by the fisher lads to the Court of the Mikado. The Mikado sends ambassadors to the Island to negotiate for the hand of Yanki San. The Prince refuses to let them see Yanki San, and suggests that they take one of the Seven, but they depart in anger.

Finally, all cures being of no avail, to awaken the Princess from the spell of the Wolf Witch, her father offers her hand to whomsoever will slay the Wolf-Witch and break its charm. Prince Oto, the Good, son of the Mikado, slays the Wolf Witch, and carries Yanki San back to Old Japan as his bride.

Mr. Klaus, of the Bucher Packing, at Cairo, spent Saturday in Sikeston, on business.

Mrs. J. A. Young returned Sunday from Bertrand, where she had been spending a few days.

Marshall Meyers left Saturday for St. Louis. Mr. Meyers will attend the Automobile Show while there.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 21, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and daughter, Virginia, and T. Dubart League of St. Louis drove down from St. Louis, Sunday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. League and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Don't forget the Benefit Bridge Party that is to be given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hinchey Thursday evening. If you wish to play Mah Jong, bring your set. Anyone can reserve a table by calling any member of the Club. Admission 50c. The Public is invited.

One of the very delightful affairs complimentary to Miss Gladys Kendall, who will become the bride of Jas. Kevil on February 20, was a four-course luncheon given on Saturday by Miss Irma Wilson at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes on Tanner street. Covers were laid for Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Kreider, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Murray Kline, Miss Camille Kline, Miss Lucille Kendall, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Moore Greer. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet by the hostess. The color scheme was carried out in the cream and cake served. After the luncheon, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Mrs. T. A. Wilson joined the other guests and Bridge was enjoyed the balance of the afternoon.

ONE YEAR---

Saturday, the 16th, closed our first year in business in Sikeston with

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Basketball Season	RAIN OR SNOW, DROP IN TEMPERATURE DUE	Miscellaneous Shower
Sikeston boys closed the season with a score of 217 points to opponents 189, though Sikeston lost a majority of the games and all played away from home. Arden Milise was elected captain for next year.	Washington, February 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:	On Friday afternoon, February 15, Mrs. C. D. Matthews gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on North New Madrid, for Miss Gladys Kendall. This shower was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink cut flowers. An unusual feature of the afternoon consisted of three original papers given by Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Miss Tanner gave a paper written in a light and humorous vein giving some tips to the assembled guests on the trousseau of the bride, also some 'Do's and Don'ts' to be heeded on their Southern itenere. Mrs. Applegate's paper was entitled 'How To Be Happy Tho' Married'. This advice was written on old fashioned examination papers, from the eyelets of which were suspended on long ribbons a miniature bride, a rolling pin, a corsage, a box of candy, a Mah Jong tile and other things. Every woman present pronounced Mrs. Applegate's paper exceedingly true to life but their astonishment lay in the fact that she could recall so many of the pitfalls they had encountered. The consensus of opinion was that if Gladys followed both the spirit and the letter of advice that she would be happy tho' married. Mrs. Moore Greer then sang in a pleasing manner, "Wonderful One", accompanied by the Duo-Art. After Mrs. Greer's solo the presents were opened, it was found that Miss Kendall was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. After the presentation of gifts, the hostess served a lovely luncheon.
The girls lost to Cape Girardeau Friday night, and it was pronounced a mighty good game. They play their final game at Morehouse Friday in the tournament.	Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Fair at beginning, probably occasional snows over north and rains or snows over south portion, middle and latter part; temperature mostly below normal.	
Our boys and girls have been badly handicapped by not having a court to practice on and it is a wonder they have won a game.	Mrs. W. I. Tibbs, of Morehouse and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent the week-end in Jackson, the guests of Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossman. Mrs. Tibbs returned to Morehouse Monday morning.	
The Standard believes there will be a different story to tell next year when we get our new building erected.	FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. For information call 360.	
Miss Elsie Smart spent the week-end in Sikeston with friends.	LOST—Sunday morning, near Post Office or White Front Candy Kitchen, a patent leather coin purse containing about two dollars in money and two keys, one a Ford key number 56. Finder keep money, but please return the keys to Standard office.	
L. C. Erdmann will leave Tuesday night for St. Louis to attend the Automobile Show.	FOR SALE—One store room and one house with five rooms on 2 lots and small stock of fresh merchandise, on North Street. All for \$1500 cash. Also two vacant lots, near shoe factory in the East part of town, for \$750 cash. Call at 909 North St., Sikeston, Mo.	
The postoffice had a great run of negro trade Saturday. They were there from early morning until the sun went down. It was a good warm place to hold their visits and they made the most of it.		
Ed Wilson and family and J. W. Marshall are now on the road to Colton, Calif., where they will probably make their future home. The Standard wishes them the very best success in their new home.		
No town or city can progress without having the proper sewer system. This is the foundation of health and sanitation. Without the sewers it is folly to pave streets and tear them up at a later date. The bond issue will be scattered over a term of years and will work no particular hardship on anyone. There is no real argument against it, though some opposition from retired farmers and a few who own large unimproved town property. Vote for the issue and progress with the city.		

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SOME SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Jack Matthews to B. F. Morrison, lot 6, part lots 5 and 7, block 5 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$200.

G. E. Clark to Rella Ancell, lot 5 and part lot 6 block 2 Eastern addition, Chaffee, \$2500.

T. Hornback to P. E. Eldridge and Arthur Chrismon, 40 acres 29-29-14, \$1.

J. F. Cox to Glenn Matthews, 20.063 acres survey 623 26-13, \$1.

J. G. Scroggins to S. D. Warford, lot 3 block 6 Ilmo, \$1.

Joseph Kiefer to Adam Kiefer, 89.27 acres 27-2812, \$10,265.

J. H. Wood to J. M. Ancell, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 block 28 Chaffee \$1800.

Chas. Heisserer to Ben Drury, lot 4 block 1 Kelson, \$600.

Geo. A. Bell to John and Arch Payne, 27.977 acres 32-30-14, \$2500.

C. S. Tanner to Elmos Taylor part of outblock 28 Sikeston, \$300.

W. J. Kirby to Herbert Kirby, 40 acres 15-28-14, \$1.

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Fred Baker to James Reeves, lot 26 block 21, Chaffee, \$400.

Jeff Sutton to A. D. Jackson, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$305.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to S. L. Little, lot 3 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$90.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Clint Watkins, lot 2 block 6 Sunset addition, \$125.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to E. D. Wolfe, lots 16, 17 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$180.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Robert Brown, lot 12 block 4 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$135.

Marshall Land & Merc. Co. to J. W. Marshall, land in 10-27-14, \$1.

Elisha Johnson to Security Bank, 103.98 acres 15-26-4, \$3500.

Buckner-Ragsdale Co. to S. H. Hampton, lot 1, block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

F. D. Lair and Ben Stricker to A. H. Johns, 80 acres 24-27-15, \$1.

Nancy Greer to Frank Arnold, Jr., lots 11, 12 block 3 Ellis-Greer-James add. Ancell, \$150.

Scott County Milling Co. to Sikeston Gin Co. part outblock 34 Sikeston, \$2500.

G. B. Greer and U. G. Holly to Scott County Milling Co., 1.515 acres survey 625 2 -13, \$1.

John A. Glueck to John C. Glueck, 93.63 acres 12-29-13, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Dr. Traubitz, of Vanduser, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday morning.

The Grade School Operetta at the Malone Theatre Wednesday evening is for the benefit of the piano fund. Tickets at Dudley's Place for 50c. Don't overlook this entertainment for the kiddies need the money.

The picture at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week is running at the Missouri Theatre in St. Louis at the same time. McCutchen keeps up with the times. Pola Negri is the attraction and is always worth the price.

Charles Darr died Sunday night at his home on North West street. Mr. Darr had only been sick but a few days. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. P. Brite, officiating. Interment in the local cemetery.

Mr. Moseley, of Clayton, Mo., who is to open an electric bakery in the room now occupied by the Cash Grocery, as soon as they move, was in Sikeston Saturday, looking for a place to bring his wife and two children. He formerly lived at Bloomfield, Mo., where his father published a newspaper.

Principal Harrison and 12 students of the Economics Class of the New Madrid High School visited Sikeston last Thursday. While here they visited the Shoe Factory, Scott County Milling Company and the Ice Cream Factory. While at the Ice Cream Factory they were given a dish of cream, which they enjoyed very much. They all left with the intention of coming back again.

"Human Wreckage" was the title to the film picture at the Malone Theatre Friday evening, and it drew a packed house. It was the fight against narcotics as now being made by Mrs. Wallace Reid. It was gruesome, but clearly depicted the hell that a dope fiend goes thru when the "hop" dies in him. Those who dispense narcotics should have been present and, perhaps, they would stop giving out the cursed stuff.

\$400,000 SALE OF FARM LANDS

The sale of 4000 acres of land in New Madrid county to G. T. Taylor, a cotton planter of Memphis, Tenn., for a consideration in excess of \$400,000, was announced at Benton, today by Will Hunter, manager of the Hunter Land & Development Co. This was the second big land sale by the company since January 1, the first being the turn-over of 22,000 acres of Mississippi County land to E. G. Rowling for a consideration of nearly \$5,000,000. The second sale was at an average price of more than \$100 per acre.

Seven hundred acres of land in the sale announced today is located a short distance north of Marston, while the remaining 3300 acres is in the vicinity of Point Pleasant. The land company received cash and some city property in the state of Mississippi in exchange for the land, it is stated.

Taylor, who is an experienced cotton planter, will improve the property and make it into cotton plantations, according to his plans. The plantations will be operated on a plan similar to those in the South, and it is probable that a large number of tenant houses will be erected on the property within a short time. "The Hunter Land and Development Co. has sold 26,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri since January 1, showing that land values in this section are substantial and that conditions here are more favorable," Hunter said, in announcing the sale. He added that the company has several thousand acres more of land for which negotiations are under way.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Pearl Hughes spent Sunday at Vanduser.

Among the out-of-town guests that is here to attend the Kendall-Kevil wedding is Mrs. Albert Kreider, of Shreveport, La.

Among those from Sikeston that attended the lecture that was given on the Bonus Bill at Cape Girardeau Sunday, were Eyle Malone, Tanner Dye, Robley Lennox and Maj. Buerkle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson have moved from Craig, Mo., to Sikeston and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell, parents of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is with the Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., of this city.

Be one of us in our Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Church next Sunday. There were 106 present last Sunday. Let's make this Sunday a better one by having 150 men present. If you do not attend Sunday school anywhere, be one of us in our Bible Class Sunday. Make Sikeston a Church-Going Town.

J. N. Ross of Sikeston is one of a number of stockholders who will establish a wholesale grocery house at Kennett. Incorporation papers for \$45,000 has been taken out. The incorporators are: G. L. Meyer and G. A. Meyer of St. Louis, C. L. Keaton and W. A. McKnight of Cairo, Ill.; J. N. Ross and T. H. Stout of Kennett.

Dr. A. L. Stepp reports several cases of diptheria, measles and whooping cough in the town and that there are several children in school that have the whooping cough. He also states that he thinks the doctors of the town ought to put a quarantine sign on the door and the School Board should see that children having any of the diseases mentioned be sent home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.We are authorized to announce
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-
iff of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.We are authorized to announce L.
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of
Scott County, subject to the will of
the Democratic voters at the August
primary.

COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for
Assessor of Scott County, subject to
the will of the Democratic voters at
the August primary.We are authorized to announce
Geo. C. Bean, of Illmo, for assessor
of Scott County, subject to the will
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-
ust primary.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce W.
R. Burks for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden, for Chief of Police, of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.We are authorized to announce Bill
Carson for Chief of Police of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

POLICE JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Jos.
W. Meyers for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
C. Lescher, for Police Judge of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the vot-
ers at the April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd for City Collector of
Sikeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-
cratic voters at the August primary.Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist,
is being sued by his white wife for a
divorce. The white witch should be
forced to live with him and he should
give her a beating at least once a
month.One large order of furniture was
sent to Blodgett this week, another
to Poplar Bluff and another to East
Prairie. The additional trade we
get from outside what is regularly
known as Charleston territory, comes
in mighty handy.—Lair in Charleston
Times.The above will show what advertis-
ing will do. Mr. Lair will open a
furniture store in Skeston as soon as
the room is completed and by his ad-
vertising, will be an asset to the
city that should be appreciated.The investigating committees of
the Republican Congress were eager
to probe into the affairs of the Wil-
son Administration, but strange to
say they failed to uncover a single
thing to discredit the war-time activi-
ties of that administration. They
are having plenty of trouble now to
keep down the multiplying scandal of
their own Administration that has
been forced on them by circumstances
over which they could not control.Woodrow Wilson's democracy was
world wide. He had a passion, like a
divine fire, for Liberty, for Justice
and for Peace. In the war to end
war, he saw, in his own words, the
light of heaven on his blade. Great
in leadership, great in character,
great in intellect, his chief greatness
was his sublime idealism, as mani-
fested in his efforts to bring lasting
peace to the world. His monument is
in Geneva. His earthly resting place
is in a great national cathedral in
Washington. His immortal fame is
in human hearts throughout the
world today as it will be in the hearts
of endless generations yet unborn.
Bulletin.CONCRETE SATISFIES
AS ROAD MATERIALConcrete roads, properly made
with good Portland cement, offer
considerable choice of basic materi-
als, according to the local market,
and a satisfactory long wearing road
when completed. For suburban and
rural roads concrete is an ideal road
material. Concrete consists of a
mixture of water, cement, sand and
gravel or stone of many varieties.
Engineers call the sand part the
"fine aggregate", and the pebbles or
rock the "coarse aggregate." Given
clean aggregates and good cement
and the road when finished will be
durable, dutless, easily maintained,
and smooth.The two disadvantages, cracking
and breaking at the edges, can both
be overcome. Cracking, a result of
temperature changes, and stress does
little or no harm if the crack is
promptly filled. Proper shoulders at
the edge of the road eliminate the
dangerous depression caused by the
earlier neglect of this part of the
road building, before it was under-
stood how water and weather wear
away the edge-protecting earth.The two general types of concrete
pavement are known as one-course
and two-course pavement. The for-
mer consists of one course of con-
crete, all of which is mixed in the
same proportion and composed of the
same kind of materials, while the lat-
ter consists of two courses, usually
mixed in different proportions and
containing different kinds of aggre-
gate. The one-course pavement is
much simpler to construct than the
two-course type.In the two-course type of construc-
tion local coarse aggregate of aver-
age or low wearing qualities is used
in the lower course and imported
aggregate with high resistance to
wear is used in the top course. If the
only materials locally available for
use as aggregate are of inferior
quality, it is more economical to use
them for aggregate in the lower
course of a two-course pavement and
import aggregate for the wearing
course than to employ a one-course
pavement and import all the aggre-
gate.It looks as though it would be im-
possible for the Republican Party to
wash all the oil spots from their
clothes in time to enter the coming
campaign with clean linen. With
graft, jerjury and conspiracy in high
places, it will be a hard matter to
convince the people that the Republi-
can party is a safe one with which
to trust their interests.G. F. Deane, of Matthews, has an-
nounced in The Standard as a candi-
date for sheriff of New Madrid Coun-
ty on the Democratic ticket, subject
to the will of the voters at the Aug-
ust primary. Mr. Deane is not a
stranger to New Madrid County vot-
ers, though he has never been a candi-
date for office. He has been a mem-
ber of both the St. Francis and St.
Johns Levee Districts, is now Chair-
man of the Board of Visitors of his
county, served for several years as
clerk of the consolidated school of
Matthews, is now clerk of the Village
Board of Matthews and deputy sher-
iff. He is well qualified for the of-
fice, is a high type gentleman and
will make New Madrid County a
splendid officer if honored with being
elected.Remind twenty farmers of the \$2
guarantee on wheat and 17½¢ guar-
antee on hogs under the Wilson ad-
ministration and nineteen of the
number will say: "Yes, but the
money wouldn't buy anything", by
which they mean they are better off
without such a guarantee. But, let's
see. Two weeks ago a farmer sold a
large hog in Paris for \$20.65. Under
the Wilson guarantee the same man
sold a hog of that size for \$99. The
hog he sold two weeks ago would not
buy 200 pounds of sugar. The one
he sold under the Wilson guarantee
would buy more than 1400 pounds of
sugar. Applied to most lines of stu-
ple goods the farmer must buy, the
same sort of situation obtains. In
other words, the buying value of the
pound of pork or bushel of wheat has
steadily declined to present ruinous
levels since a bunch of Senators, pos-
ing as the farmer's friends, forced
the Government to abandon its guar-
antee, while all sorts of manufactured
goods, through a Government guar-
antee in the shape of high tariff, are
maintained at abnormal levels. In-
cidentally, those Senators who were
most insistent on the removal of
guarantees to farmers had little or
nothing to say when guarantees to
manufacturers were up for passage
after Harding's election. Thanks to
the tariff guarantee, the farmer must
pay 4¢ a pound more for sugar with
6½¢ hogs than he paid for it with
17½¢ hogs.—Paris Appeal.Miss Mabel Stark of Bridgeport,
Conn., is probably the only woman in
the world who makes a business ofPERFECT SCREEN LOVERS RE-
UNITED IN NORMA'S NEWESTWere a national referendum to be
taken among the millions of motion
picture 'fans' in the country for the
purpose of ascertaining the 'perfect
screen lovers', there would be little
doubt of the outcome.Three years ago this title was be-
stowed on two popular screen play-
ers, and, despite the fact that they
have not appeared together for a
considerable period, their recent re-
union in a picture has demonstrated
that the public has not changed its
mind.These players are Norma Tal-
madge and Eugene O'Brien.The picture which brings them to-
gether again is "The Voice From
the Minaret", a First National at-
traction produced by Joseph M.
Schenk and is coming Friday to the
Malone Theatre. It is a pretentious
production, directed by Frank Lloyd
from the famous drama by Robert
Hichens.The announcement that Eugene
O'Brien had returned to the Norma
Talmadge fold, following an absence
of three years, was hailed with de-
light by the public and it drew thou-
sands of letters from eager fans,
anxious to know when the picture
would be shown at their theatres and
detailed information concerning it.In "The Voice From the Minaret"
Miss Talmadge is cast as an English
noblewoman, married to a brutal
husband, the governor of Bombay.
O'Brien plays the part of Andrew
Fabian, who meets the abused wife
in the Orient, while she is fleeing
from her husband. Thrilling situa-
tions and tender love scenes abound
in the unfolding of one of the most
powerfully dramatic stories in the
annals of motion pictures.Since their former joint appear-
ance in photoplays, O'Brien has be-
come a star in his own right, but he
did not hesitate to accept the offer
of a leading role with Miss Tal-
madge.His first picture opposite Miss
Talmadge was the Selznick produc-
tion, "Poppy". It made the public
"sit up and take notice," for never
before had such a happy combination
been seen on the screen. He also
appeared with her in such well-re-
membered successes as "Ghosts of
Yesterday", "By Right of Purchase",
"De Luxe Annie", "The Safety Cur-
tain" and others, establishing a large
and growing following of admirers
in every country on the globe. As
they played together in each succeed-
ing picture, Miss Talmadge and
O'Brien quickly were recognized as
the most effective and popular of
players that the silver sheet had
known.When the Robert Hichens novel
was secured by Producer Schenck
for Miss Talmadge, it was inevitable
that O'Brien should be the logical
depictor of the leading male role.
There was no one else so tempera-
mentally suited for the part. He was
consequently offered it, and though
his plans were made for months
ahead, he accepted the role that
placed him once more in the ranks
of leading men, instead of a star
with his own company."Miss Talmadge is an incentive to
acting that will allow me to give the
screen my very best work", said
O'Brien as he wrote his name on the
dotted line.The Chinese influence has come
out with a glorious bang in some of
the evening dresses. Of white geor-
gette, these gowns have a whole
landscape down the front in colored
beads—trees, skies, birds, flowers,
houses and all.Wonder if there is any show at all
of The Standard making a financial
connection anywhere along the pipe
line with any of the oil companies?
We wouldn't care to be hog like Bon-
fils, who pulled down a million but
would be satisfied with the wag given
to the Chicago newspaper man. Any-
one helping us make this connec-
tion will be kindly remembered.A man was late to supper and his
wife telephone his office—so goes
the story in one of our exchanges.
"What in the world are you doing?"
she asked. "I was hunting and fell
in the river, and am washing my B.
V. D's", he answered. Just then cen-
tral's voice was heard on the line:
"I am ringing them", she said. Di-
vorce proceedings were started the
next morning.—Milan Standard.The best loaf of bread in a recent
baking contest for negro club girls
in Arkansas received a score of 97.25
points. A member of the staff of the
University of Arkansas judged the
bread, which was baked by girls rep-
resenting clubs conducted by negro
home demonstration agents in nine
Arkansas counties. The lowest score,
according to reports to the United
States Department of Agriculture,
was 92.5 points, showing a variation
of only about five points in the qual-
ity of all bread baked in the contest.SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Sectt County Cotton School Program

The cotton farmers of Scott Coun-
ty will have their best opportunity of
getting in personal touch with the
Extension Cotton Specialist of the
State at this Cotton School, at which
time it is hoped that the Extension
Service of the University of Missou-
ri can begin a piece of helpful and
constructive work for the cotton
growers of this section.For several years the cotton plant-
ers of Missouri have felt the need of
such work as is now being started.
The Extension Service has realized
that need for some time and have
been in search of a man to take
charge of this work. Ide P. Trotter
has come from the largest Cotton Ex-
periment Station in the world, per-
haps, to take charge of this work. He
has been in intimate personal con-
tact with the cotton work of the
great Yazoo Mississippi Delta for
some years. He brings to the work
here the knowledge of the expe-
iences and experiments of the sec-
tions most similar to the Missuri
Cotton Belt, where cotton growing
has been an established practice for
years. In addition to that he has
collected all the available facts and
figures on cotton work which should
be of help to the Missouri cotton
grower.These Cotton Schools are to be
conducted by him in as many sec-
tions of Southeast Missouri as time
will permit for the purpose of meet-
ing personally, the men who are
growing Missouri's cotton crop
and talking over with them the prob-
lems which they have to face. He
hopes to be able to show them at
these meetings what practices, var-
ieties, etc., have proven best for this
section, and point out those things
which are vitally necessary parts of
a sound system of cotton farming.
At the same time he will try to show
them the places where mistakes and
failures have most often been made
in the cotton growing game in order
that the farmers of Missouri may not
run blindly into those same mistakes.Free use will be made of charts
and diagrams for the purpose of driv-
ing home to the mind of each one
present the lessons to be gotten from
the facts and figures presented. In
this way it is hoped that the adop-
tion of the best practices may be
materially hastened.So tell all your friends about it
and get them to help you talk it up
around the community so that the
greatest possible number may have
the advantage of attending and that
the school may do the greatest good
possible in this section and county.
It all depends upon your interest in
last analysis.Below are given the places and
dates when these schools will be
held:Morley, February 25, 2:00 p. m.
Bleda, February 25, 7:30 p. m.
Fornfelt, February 26, 2:00 p. m.
Kelso, February 26, 7:30 p. m.
Commerce, February 27, 2:00 p. m.
Sikeston, February 27, 7:30 p. m.
Diehlstadt, February 28, 2:00 p. m.
Blodgett, February 28, 7:30 p. m.
Benton, February 29, 2:00 p. m.
Chaffee, February 29, 7:00 p. m.

Nursing Demonstration

On Saturday, February 16, Miss
Stebbins, the Health and Nursing
Specialist of the Agricultural Exten-
sion Service, University of Missouri,
will give a talk at Benton to which
all will be welcome. Miss Stebbins
will discuss health questions in gen-
eral and will explain a project for
giving demonstrations in Home Care
of the Sick in Scott County.Even a slight knowledge of how to
care for a patient in the right way
may hasten his recovery, adds to his
comforts, and lightens the task of
the home nurse.Often a long or serious illness may
be prevented by the recognition of
the early danger signals and the ear-
ly consultation with a physician.
Such knowledge is a good investment
resulting in economy of time, energy,
and money, and is within the reach
of any community in Missouri which
desires it.Agriculture Program Made By Bleda
CommunityThe farmers living in the Bleda
School District met at the village
store with County Agent Renner and
C. C. Hearne, State Extension Agent,
on Monday afternoon, to draw up a
program of work for that community.
Three projects were decided upon.
Pruning and spraying of the home
orchard will be cared for by Tony
Gosche.Andy Pobst is going to demon-
strate the six essentials in wheat
production. Plow early, observe fly
free date, use pure seed, treat for
smut if necessary, use acid phosphate
and follow with clover.It was the opinion of everybody
that Phillip Heuring could grow some
of the best corn in Scott County. Byseed selection and showing at the
Fairs this can give Bleda a big name
as a seed corn producing section.A big Community Meeting will be
held on George Washington's birth-
day. Officers of the Club will be se-
lected and the program of work thor-
oughly explained. The following men
were present and helped formulate
the program: Phillip Heuring, Tony
Gosche, Geo. Gosche, Frank Le
Grand, Louis Dohogne, Andy Pobst,
Joe Hahn, Frank Amrhein, Frank
Bechel, Joe Bechel, Gus Bonehart,
Bill Noyes.MARYLAND LEGISLATURE
KILLS STATE DRY BILLAnnapolis, Md., February 14.—The
state prohibition enforcement bill
was killed for this session of the
Maryland General Assembly today
when the House of Delegates, by a
vote of 72 to 39, adopted an unfavor-
able report submitted by the Tem-
perance Committee.The architects drawings for the
new high school building at Carath-
ersville were submitted by H. H.
Hohenschild, who designed the Scott
County Court House, and is after the
style of a shoe factory as is the Sike-
ston High School Building, but for
school purposes cannot be beaten.The steam shovel was unloaded and
taken out on the road project south
of Lutesville Thursday. It is a larg-
er one than formerly used in this
county and will speed up the road
work out on the Dongola road. We
are informed that a party with a
fleet of twentyone two-ton trucks has
taken the job of graveling the roads
and will be here in a few days to
commence work. Haste is being
made to complete the contracts and
this will be good news to the people,
especially those who are living on
closed roads.—Marbe Hill Banner-
Press.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Let-
ters of Administration on the estate
of Otto J. Barnes, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned on the
9th day of February, 1924, by the
Probate Court of Scott County, Mis-
souri.All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit
them to me for allowance within six
months after the date of said letters,
or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such
claims be not exhibited within one
year from the date of said letters,
they shall be forever barred.J. H. INMAN,
Administrator.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the
(SEAL) Probate Court of Scott
County.THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned, Administratrix of the
estate of James A. Bradley, deceas-
ed, will make final settlement of his
accounts with said estate as such ad-
ministratrix at the next term of the
Probate Court of Scott County, Mis-
souri, to be held at Benton in said
county, on the 5th day of May, A.
D., 1924.

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in 1923 at the Philadelphia Savings
Fund Society, 15,195 were by womenAt the age of 100 years, Mrs.
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ber and partner in a successful
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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL EMPIRE

By Roy Godsey

In the southern alfalfa lands, cotton, corn and alfalfa are the three major crops, while those in the more northern portion are corn, wheat and alfalfa.

Alfalfa is sown in the spring on growing wheat in the northern part of the Delta section, any time between March tenth and April fifteenth that the ground is dry on top. A special grass seed drill is commonly used, and eight or ten pounds of seed per acre is sown. The drill is used in order to get an even distribution of seeds. Not infrequently a common hand seeder or wheelbarrow seeder is used in the same manner as in sowing clover seed on wheat in the north.

Please follow carefully this statement of the cost of getting a stand of alfalfa. The seed costs usually 15c

to 20c per pound, or about \$1.70 per acre. The drilling costs 30c per acre. There is then a total cost of about \$2 per acre. Assuming the seeding is not allowed to stand longer than four years, divide the initial cost of \$2 by 4, and you have 50c, which can rightly be placed as an annual charge for expense of securing a stand. No cost of soil preparation is incurred, unless one should give extra care to the leveling of his seed bed in the fall before sowing his wheat. What other crop can be grown so cheaply? The young alfalfa plants grow vigorously at the outset, and unless the wheat is unusually thick and rank, the binder will get nearly a foot of alfalfa tops at harvest. After the wheat crop is cut, the alfalfa starts a new growth at once, and a cutting of hay is ready shortly after wheat is threshed. This cutting has in it the wheat stubble, and is not salable in central markets, but makes good feed.

A second cutting is ready in 35 to 40 days. It is free of all weeds, fine stemmed and leafy. A third cutting will be ready in late September or early October.

Neither of these cuttings following the wheat harvest of spring sown alfalfa, is likely to exceed a ton per acre. Nor are they uniform in yield, because the roots have not reached the dependable moisture below, and the yield of hay is, therefore, dependent upon the summer rainfall.

A total yield of three tons per acre, after harvest of wheat, is not always to be expected; but it is not uncommon.

Without doubt, it is difficult for the northern farmer to grasp the fact that one can get a wheat crop and three alfalfa crops off of the same land the same season; but such is the case.

Several factors account for this extraordinary production—mainly the long growing season, the extreme fertility of the black bottom soil, and, of course, its perfect adaptation to the peculiar needs of the alfalfa plant.

With the opening of spring a year after the seeding, alfalfa is ready for its maximum production. Its yields range from heavy to perfectly enormous, depending upon the season's growing conditions. A yield of seven to eight tons per acre has been shown by actual weight.

Most growers will tell you that

they count on an average of a ton per acre for each of the five or six cuttings. Five tons per acre is a fair average yearly production.

Nor is its production and value ended with the last cutting of the season. There follows a bunchy, leafy growth which persists and renews itself all winter long except in seasons of unusual severity.

Winter alfalfa pasture is a real institution on the natural alfalfa lands.

Now, if the reader accepts the foregoing representations as to the simplicity and economy of getting a stand of alfalfa, and the certainty and bounty of its yields, he may yet want to ask a few practical and important questions before becoming unduly enthusiastic.

The Southeast Missourian would expect to be asked by a thoughtful practical northern farmer these three questions: "(1). Are your weather conditions such that you can save a large proportion of your hay in good condition? (2). Are you able to adopt methods of hay making that make your production costs economical? (3). Have you a dependable and profitable market?"

(1). Weather conditions for curing alfalfa hay are much more favorable here than in the northern corn belt for several reasons. First, because the summer suns are warmer and the curing is accomplished in a shorter time, thereby reducing the risk of damage by rainfall. Second, a greater percentage of the total yield is taken from the cuttings which mature in the dryer season of summer and fall, than is the case in the north where the first cutting in the spring comprises a good portion of the season's yield. Third, while the summer rainfall, measured by inches, is about the same as that in the north, it is a fact that the summer rains are heavier but less frequent. This condition, as you can readily see, simplifies hay making very much indeed. Weather risk thru-out a season is 50 per cent less than in the north.

These weather conditions, while not favorable to be sure as are found in arid districts of the west, permit one, nevertheless, to adopt methods of handling the hay that reduce costs pretty nearly to the minimum.

(2). On farms where the alfalfa acreage is large, haymaking becomes very nearly a continuous process. The common practice is to cut down not

to exceed fifteen tons each day, for that is about all one baler will handle in one day, starting the baler late in the morning after the night dampness has dried from the hay.

When the hay is half-cured, it is thrown into rolls with the side delivery rake. These rolls are turned and loosened with the side delivery two or more times as the curing proceeds, each time bringing a group of rolls toward one another in such manner that when the hay is cured ready to bale, there are ten or twelve mower swaths thrown together ready for the buck rake. The hay is then drawn to the baler with the buck rake and baled in the field. Its green color is well preserved by handling in this manner.

It cost, during the 1923 season, not more than \$2.50 per ton to cut, rake, bale and store the bales in the haystacks.

(3). The great hay market of the United States is with the cotton planter of the south. Southeast Missouri is right at his door, and produces the kind of hay he has learned to demand because its high feeding value reduces his grain requirements. Southeast Missouri, because of the short haul, has an advantage in freight rates over northern and western hay growers that makes the hay in this Southeast Missouri section worth more, as a rule, at the loading station than it is worth in the central markets of the north. It is an advantage that will remain as long as the south grows cotton.

Interest in rice growing in Southeast Missouri has increased to a point where it promises to become one of the major farm crops, especially in Stoddard and Butler counties. The commercial sowing of rice in this section was first made in Stoddard county in 1915.

The soil suitable for rice in Southeast Missouri is found in considerable areas in the western part of the district. It is an extremely fine textured silt deposited by the Ozark streams. The soil holds water well, which is necessary in growing rice.

Until recent years the cultivation of rice on a commercial scale in the United States was confined to the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The coastal section of South Carolina and Georgia was a principal area of commercial production. About 1885 rice production was begun in southwestern Louisiana. From that time until ten years ago, commercial rice production in the United States was confined almost entirely to Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. Southeast Missouri is the newest rice section in America.

Rice is one of the dependable crops in Southeast Missouri, as there has not been a failure in the eight years that it has been grown.

On the average, rice may be sown any time in spring until the last of May. Preparation of the fields begins as early as February. This gives ample time for planting, with such varieties as Early Prolific, Blue Rose, and a California variety which has made over seventy bushes to the acre. If planted even as late as the last week in May, crops may be matured under all conditions except those which are very unusual and extreme. The yield is from 50 to 70 bushels to the acre.

The Southeast Missouri rice grower prepares his ground and plants about two bushels of seed to the acre, very similar to the way wheat is put in. In fact, as has been pointed out by the United States Government Department of Agriculture, the planting and harvesting of rice is most quickly and easily described by saying that the process is similar to that of wheat, except for the use of water.

When the land is originally laid off for rice, the field has a low levee built around it. When the rice is six inches tall, the first water is turned on. The ground is allowed to become thoroughly soaked and then the water is turned off until the rice stools. Too much water in the beginning induces a long spindling growth and does not permit stooling. Rice stools much like wheat. After the rice has stoolled the water is turned back on and held there until the rice has matured, which is about the middle of the summer. Under such conditions the water is taken off once during the growing season, and this only for a few days as it takes the plant only a few days to stool.

With the ground in shape an ordinary wheat binder is used to cut the rice. Cutting of rice usually starts about the first week in September. The average frost date in Southeast Missouri is October 20, which allows from five to six months to grow a rice crop.

Water for rice fields is supplied from wells.

This region presents a number of distinct advantages over any other rice producing section on account of its diversity of crops. The ridges, not level enough for rice culture, grow diversified crops well, and as a consequence there will always be

1923 Personal Taxes Are Delinquent

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scattered throughout the rice region many diversified farms, which in turn bring additional advantages.

As is well known by plant breeders, the further north a grain crop is grown the more flinty it becomes. This is outstandingly shown in corn. Being very close to the north limit of rice production, the quality of Missouri rice is superior, it having a hard flinty berry, and although this section is some distance from the rice centers, Missouri rice has always commanded a premium.

Due to the fact that it will be impossible to locate any large number of rice farms, each adjoining the other in any one community, it will be improbable that wells will be close enough together ever to interfere with each other.

Rice growing is an expensive undertaking, due to the fact that levees must be built and water taken from wells. Some farmers operate their pumps by steam power, while others use electric power purchased from a nearby station.

It may be said that the rice business has had a fair test in Southeast Missouri. The general feeling prevails that there is no question in regard to the feasibility of producing rice, especially on the flat lands in certain districts of Butler and Stoddard Counties.

Contrary to the belief of many persons not familiar with Southeast Missouri, rice is grown on land in Stoddard and Butler Counties that will produce a variety of vegetables and hay and grain crops.

The growing of sunflower seed in Southeast Missouri has become one of the important farming industries. It is the only place in Missouri where sunflower seed is produced on any commercial basis. It is not a new crop to this section, but its acreage and production have increased materially during the past few years.

At the present time New Madrid county produces a great portion of the Southeast Missouri crop. A considerable acreage is grown in Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard counties. In fact, it can be grown successfully in any of the Southeast Missouri counties.

It requires a very rich soil to produce large heads and a good yield of seed. The sunflower heads of this section grow to an enormous size. It is not at all uncommon to see sunflowers heads 12 to 15 in. in diameter, and completely filled with matured seeds.

During the past few years the poultry industry of the eight Southeast Missouri counties has increased until it has come to be recognized as one of the important branches of agriculture and one that may be depended upon for a substantial and reliable source of revenue.

Almost every town or village has its poultry house where poultry and eggs are marketed, and the increase in the number of poultry and eggs produced is an indication of the growing appreciation of the possibilities.

In cash, the value of the eggs sold by Southeast Missouri farmers in 1922 was approximately \$365,557, while the poultry sold had a value of \$223,926, making a total of \$589,483 to say nothing of \$896,532 worth of poultry and eggs consumed on the farm.

Of the 1,855,620 dozen eggs marketed in 1922 probably 60 per cent were shipped to markets outside of the state. Allowing 450 cases to the car, this would make more than 82 cars of eggs.

Probably no section of the state is more favorable to poultry raising. The farms are sufficiently large to permit plenty of range without interference. The cheap land, the abundant variety of home-grown feeds have a distinct advantage over

the more intensive poultry farmers where land is high and feed cannot be produced.

The mild winters and moderate rainfall, and long growing season to provide green feeds are wonderful advantages and make the poultry business very attractive.

Farmers throughout the entire section have come to realize the importance of better breeding and the importance of culling. The old time mongrel flock is fast becoming a thing of by-gone days and is being replaced by purebred flocks of the more popular breeds. Modern poultry houses have been adopted and poultry is no longer forced to roost in old sheds.

Southeast Missouri does not content herself with merely improving conditions under which eggs are produced, but has been aggressive in bringing about conditions that will enable the producer to command the highest market prices for his product. Better egg campaigns, under the direction of the State Marketing Bureau have been successfully carried to many of the local buyers and through them to the producer. The farmer is beginning to fully realize the importance of selling his poultry products on a graded basis.

Greater care is being exercised in the feeding of poultry, and poultry products are being handled in a much more efficient way. The Southeast Missouri farmer who is giving his farm flock the thought that it is entitled to is building better homes for his hens. Under such methods, it is felt that the returns therefrom in the next decade will show a greater increase than has ever been made in the past.

(Continued in next issue)

The farm population of the Nation, although less than 30 per cent of the total, is carrying more than 35 per cent of the child population, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The farm is charged with the duty of educating this excess of youth and turning it over to the cities at the producing age.

Thirty-nine counties in Kentucky are planning an active campaign for replacing scrub bulls, boars, rams, and other inferior sires with good purebreds. The work is to be conducted by animal husbandry specialists and extension workers of the State in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Two hundred posters dealing with livestock improvement by the use of purebred sires are to be hung in banks throughout Kentucky. Distribution was arranged for by Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry, University of Kentucky, working in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The State is conducting an active campaign to improve all classes of its livestock.

Farm products are often shipped great distances when they might be sold with greater profit close at hand, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Surveys are now being made by the department in various parts of the country to determine the extent of this wasteful practice and to help farmers make readjustments in their farming and marketing to enable them to meet local market demands.

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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE AND OFFICIAL BALLOT

Of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri, as Officially Promulgated by the Constitutional Convention, 1922-1923

(Note—The space reserved in this paper admits the publication only of The Address to the People and the Official Ballot. The Constitutional Convention has endeavored in other publications to reach every voter of the State with full information of proposed amendments and explanations.)

Address to the People

To the People of Missouri:

Your representatives assembled in convention to revise and amend the Constitution of our State submit the result of their work for your consideration and action.

The people voted to call the convention in 1921 and it convened May 15, 1922. There were eighty-three members, two from each of the thirty-four senatorial districts and fifteen from the State at large. The membership was equally divided between the two dominant political parties—it was bipartisan. Four of the delegates were women and in the membership there were labor leaders, farmers, a college president, teachers, bankers, business men, editors, and lawyers. All parts of the State with its many and diversified interests were represented.

The work of the convention was done first by standing committees, to which were referred the articles and sections of the present Constitution, together with some three hundred and seventy-five independent proposals for amendments. Committee meetings were held for the consideration of all proposals and public hearings were held frequently for the convenience of delegations of citizens who appeared for or against proposed amendments. Extensive investigations and studies were conducted, not only of the Constitution and laws of our own State and the workings of our State government, but of other states as well. The committees made their reports to the convention, where opportunities for full and free consideration and discussion were afforded.

Space will not permit a detailed statement of the months of tireless labor devoted to these tasks. Much time of the convention was given to consideration of proposals offered by various persons and organizations, many of which contained progressive and meritorious suggestions but had to be finally rejected because of not adapted to the needs of Missouri. Every line of every amendment adopted was condensed and corrected to insure brevity and clarity. The final draft of the amendments submitted is the composite product of the earnest deliberations and careful study of the delegates.

The first Constitution of our State was adopted in 1820, the next in 1865 and the last in 1875. Those who framed the changes embodied in the Constitution of 1875 appreciated the value of historic precedent and attempted to adapt that document to the problems of that day. Conditions in Missouri have changed since 1875, and it has been our aim to propose such changes in that Constitution as to enable our government to function properly in accordance with present needs.

In 1875 the population of our State was 1,721,295; in 1920 it was 3,404,055. St. Louis had a population of 310,864; in 1920 it had 772,879. Kansas City had a population of 32,260; in 1920 it was 324,410. The assessed value of property of the State then was \$567,988,490.00; now it is \$4,613,901,497.00. The attendance in our public schools then was 169,270; now it is 736,522. The amount of money devoted annually to our public schools then was \$1,142,959.93; in 1922 it was \$40,499,939.31. The running expenses of the State government have increased more than twenty-fold. Changes, growth and development in farms, mines, factories, transportation, finance, social and economic conditions and education will readily suggest themselves.

There have been many efforts to amend our Constitution in recent years by submission of amendments by the General Assembly or through the initiative. Since 1908 there have been 93 such amendments proposed, 17 of which have been adopted. The expense of such submissions has been more than \$440,000 and the average cost of the adoption of each of the amendments has been more than \$25,000. Regardless of the merits of those proposed amendments, or whether they were offered under the stress of local or temporary conditions, they had to be considered in the heat of political campaigns when other issues were claiming the attention of the voters. This convention was called so that if changes were to be made in the Constitution they might be submitted only after full consideration in the light of the whole Constitution and all related matters. This is the first opportunity for forty-eight years that the people of Missouri have had to pass upon amendments framed by a deliberative body chosen for that purpose only by the people themselves. In order that the voters may now have full opportunity to give the amendments fair consideration they are to be submitted at a special election.

Our Constitution contains fifteen articles and a schedule, subdivided into three hundred and twenty sections. The various articles deal with separate subject matters and matters properly connected therewith. The schedule contains the provisions for carrying the Constitution into effect and necessary for conducting the government during the period of change from the old to the amended Constitution.

The three general departments of our State government are the legislative, the executive and the judicial. Each is a special department and in its proper sphere is independent of the others, but all are closely related and the activities of each are interwoven into the activities of the others so that they all form a unified trinity in the transaction of the business of the State. The legislative department is the General Assembly and consists of the Senate and House of Representatives. The executive department consists of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Schools and the numerous departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and other agencies to which the administrative and ministerial duties of this department have been assigned from time to time during the years with the result that an unbusinesslike, confused and over-lapping administration of the public business has been brought about with great loss of efficiency and unnecessary expenditure of public money. The business of government in this State has outgrown the machinery of government. The judicial department is charged with the administration of justice and consists of all the courts of the State. All these courts should be regarded as one complete judicial body composed of the various courts having various jurisdiction and all the courts in

close working relationship with each other for the purpose of giving to the State and its citizens the sure, speedy and inexpensive disposition of litigation to which they are entitled. The present Constitution has provided a judicial system which has prevented our judges from rendering the service which a more flexible system will permit. An effort has been made to simplify and improve all these departments of government.

In the making of constitutions there has been a tendency in modern times to lengthen rather than to shorten the statements of necessary principles. It has been the effort of the framers of

these amendments to shorten our Constitution wherever it was possible. An attempt is made also to hold fast to all those principles of the older constitutions which have proved their value through the century of Missouri's growth in constitutional government.

The form of ballot will permit a separate vote on each amendment and a majority of the votes cast on any amendment will be sufficient for its adoption.

The members of the convention express their deep appreciation of the honor of the service they were delegated to render.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election, February 26, 1924

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

To vote FOR any amendment strike out the word "NO" to the right of and opposite to the ballot title to such amendment.

To vote AGAINST any amendment strike out the word "YES" to the right of and opposite to the ballot title to such amendment.

<p>ARTICLE II—BILL OF RIGHTS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 1.</p> <p>To amend Sections 8, 12 and 14 of Article II.—Enlarges powers of religious corporations to own real and personal property; simplifies form of indictments and informations; removes requirement in trial for libel.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE IX—COUNTIES, CITIES AND VILLAGES.</p> <p>Amendment No. 11.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article IX for present Article IX and all sections thereof.—Provides for the organization, government, expansion and classification of counties, cities and villages.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>ARTICLE IV—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 2.</p> <p>To amend and combine Sections 1 and 57 of Article IV. as Section 1 of Article IV.—Relates to the legislative power of the General Assembly and of the people; changes provisions of the Initiative and Referendum.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE X—REVENUE AND TAXATION</p> <p>Amendment No. 12.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article X for present Article X and all sections thereof except Sections 4 and 18.—Relates to limitations on taxing power and authorizes cities to finance local improvements through the creation of revolving funds.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>Amendment No. 3.</p> <p>To amend Sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 24, 36, 43, 45, 46 and 47 of Article IV to combine Sections 46 and 47 of Article IV as Section 46, and to add new Sections 47 and 57 thereto.—Relates to Senatorial districts, oath of office of members, pay of members and limitation of expenditures for employees, organization of the General Assembly, limitations on legislative power and authorizes certain pensions and provides for workmen's compensation.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Amendment No. 13.</p> <p>To amend Section 4 of Article X and divide the subject matter thereof into two sections numbered 4 and 6.—Permits General Assembly to exercise an option in the method of taxing property, and subjects motor vehicles to registration fees and general property tax.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>Amendment No. 4.</p> <p>To amend Article IV of the present Constitution by adding new Section 44c thereto.—Authorizes an additional issuance of bonds not to exceed four million six hundred thousands (\$4,600,000) dollars for deficiency in payment of bonuses to soldiers and sailors of the World War.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Amendment No. 14.</p> <p>To amend Article X by repealing Section 18 thereof.—Abolishes the ex-officio State Board of Equalization.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>Amendment No. 5.</p> <p>To amend Article IV by adding Section 58 thereto.—Requires the General Assembly to provide by law for the safeguarding and promotion of the public health.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE XI—EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amendment No. 15.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article XI for the present Article XI and all sections thereof.—Creates an elective State Board of Education, an appointive Commissioner of Education, permits change of age of those entitled to free instruction and provides for investment of State and county school funds.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 6.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article V for present Article V and all sections thereof.—Vests executive power of the State; provides for reorganization of executive and ministerial departments of the State government, for method of making election returns and for an executive budget. Schedule.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE XII—CORPORATIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 16.</p> <p>To amend Sections 8, 10 and 12 of Article XII.—Permits legal discount of notes and bonds of corporations; changes requirement for corporations to issue preferred stock; modifies long and short haul provisions for transportation of freight and passengers by railway companies.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>ARTICLE VI—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 7.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article VI for present Article VI and all sections thereof and amendments to the present Constitution relating to he same subject matter.—Vests the judicial power; provides for the organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the courts, the nomination and election of judges, and creates a judicial council. Schedule.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE XIII—MILITIA.</p> <p>Amendment No. 17.</p> <p>To amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Article XIII.—Removes provided exemption from military service; provides for election and appointment of militia officers; modifies provision for forming volunteer companies.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>ARTICLE VII—IMPEACHMENTS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 8.</p> <p>To amend Sections 1 and 2 of Article VII.—Relates to impeachments of State officers</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE XIV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 18.</p> <p>To amend Section 7 of Article XIV and to add new Section 13 thereto.—Relates to removal from office and prohibits nepotism.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>ARTICLE VIII—SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 9.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article VIII for present Article VIII and all sections thereof and amendments to the present Constitution relating to he same subject matter.—Regulates the exercise of the same franchise and authorizes examination of ballots in election contests, in Grand Jury investigations and in the trial of civil and criminal cases in which violations of the election laws are at issue.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>Amendment No. 19.</p> <p>To amend Article XIV to add new Sections 14 and 15 thereto.—Permits Kansas City to issue bonds for public improvements and to assume cost of the construction of certain sewers, and to refund special assessments now or hereafter paid for.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
<p>Amendment No. 10.</p> <p>To add new sections to Article VIII of the Constitution.—Gives political parties option to nominate candidates for office either by party primary or by convention of delegates and requires enactment of laws to regulate the same.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	<p>ARTICLE XV—MODE OF REVISING AND AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.</p> <p>Amendment No. 20.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article XV for present Article XV and all amendments thereof.—Changes requirement for publication of proposed amendments to the Constitution.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>
	<p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>Amendment No. 21.</p> <p>To substitute a revised and amended Schedule for the Schedule of the present Constitution.—Makes provision for carrying proposed amendments into effect, if adopted, and for continuing in force existing laws pending the changes.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>

Done in convention, at the Capitol, in the City of Jefferson, on the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred forty-eighth.

Attest: JOHN P. COLLINS, Secretary.

C. R. SHARTEL, President.

ARE YOU GOING TO PARIS?
HERER IS SOME ADVICE

Paris taxi drivers are the best friends and the most dangerous enemies in the world, says Maurice Cannon, who is cast in such a role in Pola Negri's new starring picture, "Shadows of Paris", as Herbert Brenon production for Paramount.

"Just as London policemen are noted for their courtesy to strangers, the Parisian taxi drivers are known for their strong friendships and their indifference to those who offend them. I have made many friends in their ranks and learned much about Paris through their agency, which I could otherwise never have discovered. If you are going to Paris, I advise you to make friends with one of them. He will look after you like a brother and tell you stories of the city more enthralling than anything you ever read in fiction".

Maurice Cannon, formerly a national French favorite in the Theatre Nationale de l'Odeon, came to Hollywood only a short time ago. He mastered the English speech in a few weeks.

In "Shadows of Paris" he plays the role of a taxi driver on familiar terms with the underworld dens of the Apaches. Adolphe Menjou, Huntly Gordon and Charles de Roche are featured opposite Pola Negri in this production.

This picture will be at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The Marathon

The feature of the feature sport of the year is the Marathon race in the Olympic games to be held just outside of Paris.

The Marathon is the most famous race in the world. Without question it is the most desired prize to be won in athletics.

The idea of this race sprang from fact and fancy. It is a romantic revival of a fatal run made by a Greek soldier bearing the news of victory from the battlefield of Marathon to Athens—a distance officially determined to be twenty-six miles, 385 yards.

This gallant soldier ran the whole distance at a terrific pace, arrived before the Acropolis in Athens, delivered his "immortal message: "Rejoice! We conquer!" and then dropped dead.

The Battle of Marathon (490 B. C.) was one of the decisive battles of the world. It was there that the Greeks under Miltiades repulsed the Persian herds of Darius and compelled them to flee to their ships and sail away from the land of the Hellenic peoples forever. Unfortunately the real identity of the strong limbed martyr who carried the word of victory to the awaiting magistrates in Athens will never be known. The original run of Marathon is buried under the dust of antiquity. History gives several names—Thersippus, Eroade, Pheidippides and Peidippides.

Herodotus, the ancient historian, says Pheidippides, but Byron has more or less popularized the name of Pheidippides in a famous poem.

The idea of the present day Marathon was born in the brain of a German official in charge of the first revival in 1896 at Athens of the Olympic games.

The first winner of this classic was Loues, a Greek, much to the delight of his countrymen. Loues ran over practically the same ground from Marathon to Athens as was trod by the illustrious Pheidippides 2386 years before.

The next victor was Teato, a Frenchman, who triumphed at Paris in 1900. The American, Hicks, won it in 1904 at St. Louis. Sherring of Canada, was the next to win it at Athens in 1906. Johnny Hayes, an American, was victorious at London in 1908, and K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the last running at Stockholm in 1912.

The struggle for the honor in 1908 will never be forgotten. Dorando, Italian, and Hayes, American, matched strides for glory almost all the way. Dorando led into the arena but collapsed in sight of the goal and was disqualified for having been assisted the few remaining yards across the finish line. Little Johnny Hayes followed a few moments later and was declared the winner.

The best time ever made for the Marathon distance as hung up by Willie Kolehmmainen, brother of the famous Hannes. Kolehmmainen traversed the distance in 2 hours, 29 minutes, 30½ seconds at Newark on October 20, 1912.—Kansas City Star.

The crimson hat is here once more. In clear red georgette, trimmed with large velvet flowers of the same shade, one of these hats is wide of brim and crown, in the good "picture hat" manner.

Though she is now 104 years of age, Donna Madelena Dotio, of Florence, Italy, is still able to take care of her correspondence, read and make narrow bobbin lace.



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FEBRUARY TERM PROBATE COURT

Following are the proceedings of the Scott County Probate Court at the regular February term:

Grant Martin in annual settlement of Edna Gross et al, shows \$23.22 overpaid.

Will of Sarah Shelby admitted to probate, Frank Denton is appointed executor and J. B. Randol, J. C. Lescher and C. L. Prow, appraisers to make inventory.

H. C. Blanton, curator Paul Hazel et al, reports proposed purchase of 45 feet off west side lot 9 McCoy subdivision lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition Sikeston; same is approved by court after three disinterested parties have appraised same.

Annual settlement by W. R. Duke for Dallas Duke shows \$370.94 in estate.

Stephen Barton reports on claim of W. N. Carroll for \$268.60 in estate of Flora Lowe and same is allowed. Annual settlement by S. S. Grant in estate of Paul Grant shows \$73.29 due ward.

Annual settlement by A. H. Adams in estate of Eva and Ray Bradshaw shows \$557.77 due minors.

E. H. Moore is appointed administrator of estate of Daniel Meer, and Leo Dohogne, John Glasser and Peter Compas appraisers in making inventory.

Continuance granted Mrs. Rachael Kerns in making final settlement of estate.

Renewal of order of sale to Grant Martin, curator of estate of Edna and Joe Gross.

Semi-annual settlement in estate of Elizabeth Will by Ben Will shows \$5.95 due estate.

Victoria Batts, guardian Arlie

Batts, shows \$1320 due ward in annual settlement.

Semi-annual settlement by John H. Matthews shows \$1266.15 due estate of John Matthews.

Ordered that Mrs. Lucinda Payton take credit for sums erroneously charge d to her.

Semi-annual settlement in estate of J. W. Payton by Lucinda Payton shows \$283.20 due estate.

Leo Dumey makes annual settlement in estate of Eugene Dumey et al showing \$1741.41 due wards.

Semi-annual settlement by Nick Essner in estate of Wm. Essner, shows \$59.59 due estate.

Semi-annual settlement estate of J. A. Millem by J. H. Kready shows \$775.01 due estate.

Annual settlement by Mary Riley for estate of Thos. Morningstar, shows \$200.01 due ward.

Semi-annual settlement by Philomina and Ben Mier in estate of Joe Mier shows \$1055.13 due estate.

Annual settlement by C. M. Wylie in estate of Pearl Triplett shows \$236.66 due minor.

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield allowed \$400 absolute property as widow of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., and \$2000 subsistence.

Annual settlement by Jennie Stubblefield shows \$326.65 overpaid in estate of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr.

Semi-annual settlement estate of John Stewart by Ida Greer shows \$73.40 due ward.

Annual settlement by W. J. Page shows \$440.55 due Ennis Page, et al, minors.—Benton Democrat.

J. W. Sarff, of Morehouse, was in Sikeston on business, Friday.

Bill Robinson, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Miss Fern Allen and Mrs. Gruber Baker spent Thursday shopping at Cape Girardeau.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, with twelve members present. After a business session was held, the afternoon was spent quilting. At the close a delightful luncheon was served.

A. B. Proffer, of the Goodwin & Jean Poultry house, expects to have a carload of poultry to ship by February 20th. He also states that the prices are good and the farmers expect to raise more of them this year.

He expects to have another car here by the first of March. Mr. Proffer says they had a good year last year and they expect this to be a better one.

Twenty-four counties have entered the Missouri clover and prosperity contest, in which the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is offering \$1,000 in prizes. The counties are: Calaway, Caldwell, Clay, Cole, Carroll, Marion, Buchanan, Saline, Livingston, Monroe, Lafayette, Lincoln, Jasper, Charlton, Greene, St. Charles, Vernon, Ray, Holt, Cass, Clinton, Platte and Dekalb.

TRIAL OF SENATOR ANDERSON IS DELAYED UNTIL APRIL

Jefferson City, February 12.—Trial of State Senator Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce, Mo., on charges growing out of the alleged theft of an adding machine from the State during the last session of the Legislature, set for tomorrow at Linn, Mo., again was delayed when Circuit Judge Bruer today adjourned court until the first Monday in April, due to the death of his sister.

The charges originally were filed in Cole County, but were dismissed after one continuance, a charge of transporting stolen property then was filed against Anderson in Gasconade County. A change of venue was taken by the defense to Linn. State officers who arrested Senator Anderson at his home also stated they found a typewriter and dictionary, said to be property of the State.

Meditations of a Married Woman

By Helen Rowland

"The average man is so wedded to his radio, these days, that his wife feels almost like a 'co-respondent'."

Breaking off a love affair is like having a tooth extracted; you do not feel the pain until the cocaine of anger, jealousy or relief wears off—and then you suddenly realize that what is gone has left an awful hollow.

Because a man enjoys staying at home and putting around the house one day a week, he simply cannot understand why his wife isn't THRILLED to do it seven days a week.

When a girl of 18 marries a millionaire of 60, we say, "How lucky?" When a boy of 20 marries a rich widow of 50, we say, "How shocking!" Apparently, only the feminine heart is supposed to go into a state of coma, after 40.

If you are looking for a thrilling and enthusiastic lover, don't choose a man in the first flush of youth, but one in the first flush of Indian Summer—who still believes that to love a woman is not a sign of paresis.

Thanks to the "petting party," a girl doesn't have to wait so long, nowadays, to be kissed; but, waiting for a man to discover that he is in love with you is the same old maddening, nerve-racking process that it always was.

This is the age and the day of the "Woman's Woman". A "woman's woman" is one whom women can trust with their secrets, their sweethearts, their powder-rags and their husbands.

A man falls in love through his imagination. But how is he going to do it, nowadays, when a girl leaves so little for his imagination to work on that it is becoming atrophied?

In marrying the second time, a woman seldom makes the same mistake—she usually makes a worse one.

W. M. Patterson was in Cape Girardeau, Friday, on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine left for Cape Girardeau on business and from there she will visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family at Jackson before returning home.

Walter De Lisle of Portageville transacted business with the Probate Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

William H. Hampton, one of our most highly respected citizens died at his home in this city, Saturday night, February 9, about 11 o'clock, at the age of 73 years, passing away on his birthday. The deceased suffered a stroke several months ago, at which time complication of diseases set in that constantly confined him to his room, where he received all medical attention and was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and children. Mr. Hampton was born in this county, in 1851, and was the son of William Sanders and Elizabeth Meyers Hampton. In 1869 he was married to Miss Cecelia Tomlin, to whom four sons and four daughters were born, two daughters preceding him to the Great Beyond. He was a prosperous farmer and was greatly respected by his friends and neighbors. Realizing his serious illness, he united with the Presbyterian Church before his death. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Chas., of Caruthersville; Rivers, of St. Louis and Sanders and Ed, of this city. Two daughters, Mrs. O. Mc-Callis, of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Jennie, of this city. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered at the family home on Monday at two o'clock, where services were held by Rev. W. A. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Fourteen grandchildren and one great great-grandson survive.

Attys. H. C. Blanton, M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston were looking after legal matters in Circuit Court, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shy, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pollock of Libbourn attended the funeral of Wm. H. Hampton in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klein and Mrs. Wm. Killion of Portageville attended the funeral of Wm. Hampton Monday.

R. L. Whitwell, proprietor of the Variety Store, was called to Poplar Bluff last Sunday by the serious illness of his mother, who is reported convalescing.

W. R. Griffin, Libbourn Headlee and E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse spent Monday in New Madrid looking after business.

Mrs. Geo. Winters and little daughter, Martha and son, Jimmie, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. Summers, of Canolou this week.

W. S. Korn, after several days visit with homefolks, returned to Paragould, Ark., his railroad quarters.

J. E. Smith, of Malden, was looking after business matters in New Madrid last Saturday.

J. F. Cox of Sikeston spent several hours here last Saturday on business.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Christine Knox is teacher of the Farrenburg school, having commenced Monday.

Allen D. Rankin, editor of the Parma Press, spent Tuesday at the County Seat.

Mrs. A. P. Newsum celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Phillips, Tuesday, February 12 at noon luncheon. Besides the immediate family were Aunt Tish Lewis, Miss aHttie Lewis, and Lynn Newsum. A few near relatives and close friends enjoyed the afternoon with her, playing Bridge. Those present were Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. Amos L. Phillips, Mrs. Augusta Pinnell, Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Mrs. W. D. Knott, Mrs. A. O. Cook, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. Jeane La Valle, Miss Carrie La Valle and Mrs. A. B. Fairfield, of Blytheville, Ark., who remembered their venerable friend with nice gifts. At the conclusion of the afternoon a very delectable turkey luncheon was served.

Gus La Font, who for the past several years has been residing at Sikeston and Blytheville, has accepted a position in the Dry Goods Dept. of H. J. Liggett Merc. Co., of this city.

Miss Annie Howard left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will purchase a stock of goods for Howard & Dawson millinery store.

Sam Pikey and son, Charley Pikey and wife of Conran, spent Wednesday at the County Seat.

Wes Sherwood made a business trip to Memphis last Saturday.

Ed Kindred of Parma spent several hours in New Madrid on business.

Mrs. C. C. Bock and Mrs. H. C. Riley entertained at the home of the



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YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD

former last Thursday afternoon with twelve tables of Bridge, with a nice miscellaneous shower, complimentary to Mrs. Fred Weigle, who received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. J. C. St. Mary received a Phillippino gown for her excellent playing, while Mrs. Eddy Phillips scoring second, was awarded a grape fruit set. The consolation prize, a deck of cards went to Mrs. J. E. Riley. Mrs. Weigle as guest of honor, was presented a hand-made handkerchief. After the game a dainty salad luncheon was served. H. Dalby, County Farm Superintendent, brought Tom Smith, age 72, an inmate of the farm, before County Court Wednesday, February 13, being adjudged insane by Drs. W. N. O'Bannon of this city and P. M. Mayfield, of Portageville. The court ordered him sent to State Hospital No. 4.

TUT'S COFFIN INTO VIEW

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 4.—For the first time in thirty-two hundred years the great stone coffin of Tut-ankh-Amen stood forth today in all its majesty, shorn of its protective nest of golden shrines.

The fourth casket proved, in Howard Carter's experienced hands, a less formidable problem than was surmised, and a few hours' work yesterday sufficed to disengage the sarcophagus. Then it was seen that the enthusiasm evoked by the glimpse obtained four weeks ago of one end of the sarcophagus through the open doors of the inclosing shrines was justified.

As massive in construction as it is simple in design, untouched by the tooth of time and inviolate from the hands of tomb robbers, this grandiose stone chest, gleaming pink beneath the glare of the electric lamps, must be acclaimed a unique specimen of the funerary art of the eighteenth dynasty.

The four crowned goddesses of death, who in traditional posture stand at the four corners of the coffin with wings outspread to shield the dead monarch from the forces of evil, are boldly and deeply incised—full breasted with slender arms and powerfully winged, each with one hand grasping the "Ankh", or key of life, which figures in the dead paraoh's name. The lid is massively solid and inscribed in bands with lines of hieroglyphics.

The sarcophagus is believed to be even larger than the massive coffin of Haremheb, in adjoining tomb which itself is a fine specimen of eighteenth dynasty sculpture, roughly six feet high, five broad and seven long.

It was an emotional moment for the excavators when the first gazed upon this royal coffin, unseen by mortals since the undertakers of ancient Thebes set about their long, difficult task of inclosing the sarcophagus in its four ornate, florid casings.

For Mr. Carter the occasion was particularly poignant, for in his long years of experience in excavating many important tombs it never before has been vouchsafed him, nor in fact any excavator in the known records of Egyptology, to gaze upon an Egyptian royal sarcophagus unscathed by pillagers or marauders.

All the members of the party now are looking forward anxiously to the solemn moment in the near future when the lid shall be raised and the mummy of Tut-ankh-Amen exposed to view.

The excavators have all the tackle

for raising the lid of the sarcophagus ready to be erected and a start will be made in installing it as soon as the sepulchral chamber is sufficiently cleared. It is probable that considerable manual labor with hammer and chisel will be necessary to loosen the lid, as these usually are cemented tightly.

Discussions now are proceeding between the Egyptian government and the excavators, it is understood, relative to the date of the ceremonial of the opening of the coffin, which is to be attended by government officials.

A world crop and market reporting service has been developed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, to collect, summarize, and interpret demand and competition in foreign markets. The news is flashed out by radio and telegraph, so that the farmer may know as soon as the trader the size or condition of crops in other parts of the world.

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TO HOLD CLASS FOR ENGINEERS

A school of instructions for engineers connected with this division of the State Highway Department will be held at Sikeston on March 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement received here by engineers from Chief Engineer B. H. Piepmeier. The school will be conducted by the chief engineer and will be one of a number to be held in every road division in the State.

Various phases of road construction and maintenance will be discussed and the engineers as well as other employees of the various road departments will be asked to attend.—Cape Missourian.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Misses Mary Lucile Daughtrey and Maudie Steinbeck visited Mrs. Tingle of Charleston last week-end.

Mrs. John Walker and little daughter, Wanda Lee, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. Tom Daughtrey over the week-end.

Last Monday night Mrs. J. W. Sarff and Mrs. W. O. Mason of this city were taken into the White Shrine Lodge at Cape Girardeau. Several from here attended and enjoyed a six o'clock banquet.

The Valentine Tea given at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway by the Ladies Missionary Society was quite a success. Not only was it a success socially, but financially. The ladies cleared \$22.45.

Ed Griffin has purchased a new Ford coupe.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams journeyed to Blodgett Friday night to have a double defeat administered. The girls lost 12 to 7, and the boys, 21 to 12. Three of the boy regulars were out of the game as a penalty for insubordination to the coach.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp visited Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Paul H. Teal has taken advantage of the recent spell of good weather to have 60,000 feet of logs hauled from his McMullin Farm and cut into lumber at Grey Ridge.

Miss Wanda Saville is back from the hospital at Cairo, where she was operated on for mastoid troubles.

Ed Griffin and Supt. E. W. Davis took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Jackson is visiting Mrs. A. C. Whitener. Mrs. Wilson moved to Jackson to live with her son, after the death of her husband, "Daddy", last fall.

D. C. Collier is taking care of the State Highway east of Morehouse.

Many Morehouse people attended the trial of Mrs. E. L. Hinson at New Madrid Saturday. The case was bound over to the Circuit Court.

The basketball tournament of Southeast Missouri is to be held here Friday, starting about 9:00 a. m. and extending until the finish at night. A large silver cup has been ordered as a trophy to the winner. The Senior class is planning to serve luncheon at noon and evening to all visitors.

Mrs. J. C. St. Mary, of New Madrid, was in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Robert Lillard, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Winchester, has returned to his home at Columbus, Ky.

R. H. Montgomery of Biggers, Ark., has taken charge of Ed's Place on Front street and is now prepared to feed the hungry. His family have moved to the house formerly occupied by Ed Wilson on North Ranney.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The following persons were selected by the county court as judges and clerks for the special election to be held February 26th; the first two being judges and last two clerks:

Commerce: A. L. Mills, Joe Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Roy Culum.

Diehstadt: J. T. Bagwell, Jr., Reed Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Lusk: Joe Stricker, P. M. Britt, C. E. Hurley, Geo. Engle.

Blodgett: W. W. Lemons, W. C. Marshall, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Mrs. Jess Noland.

Sikeston, 1st ward: J. W. Black, Howard Morrison, Mrs. John Fisher. Sikeston, 2nd ward: Frank Mount, Bob Calvin, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. Frank Mount.

McMullin: Wm. Simpson, Tom Stubblefield, Geo. Clifford, Elmer Grant.

Rootwad: Ben Hahn, Jas. Hodge, Sayers Tanner, David Allard.

Miner: W. J. Milen, Roland Malcolm, Wm. Widdows, Jas. Hinkle.

Crowder: W. J. Page, John Strong, R. N. Minner, W. W. Miller.

Kelso: Mike Enderle, O. J. Danne-mueller, Ed Welter, Louis Dohogne.

Fornfelt: A. Baudendistel, J. E. Kikead, W. A. Merrill, H. Blumenberg.

Illmo: Carl Quigley, John Brown, Mrs. E. C. Axline, Mrs. Geo. Weir, Chaffee, 1st ward: Wm. Pfefferkorn, S. A. Ruch, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Armour George.

Chaffee, 2nd ward: Alvin Papin, J. C. Wylie, Mrs. Harry Stiefel, Mrs. Luther King.

Anell: Geo. Thomas, Peter Welter, A. Blattel, A. L. Menz.

Benton: R. G. Allen, Martine Tirmenstein, Jettie Jenkins, Mrs. S. J. Wade.

New Hamburg: John Schlitt, Andy Dirnberger, John Stike, John Kuss.

Morley: J. E. Smith, Chester Black, Sally Boyce, Mrs. L. C. Leslie, Vanduser: L. P. Woodward, D. A. Potter, Mrs. Rube Armstrong, Mrs. Sam Daily.

Oran: J. D. Bwoman, F. S. Bice, Mrs. J. W. Clemson, Mrs. J. Slickman.

Bleda: Philip Heuring, August Bonhardt, Frank Bechel, Geo. Gosche.

Perkins: W. G. Irwin, J. T. Patterson, B. L. Pirtle, J. H. Scott.—Benton Democrat.

Tom Juden and James Wissman, of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Friday and the editor enjoyed a visit with them.

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Jonah De Lisle et al to Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co., a corp: All blk. 1 in estate of Ed De Lisle's 1st addition, city of Portageville. \$1250.

Sam Pikey, et al to Junot Purcell and wife: All W part of NE¼ of the NW¼ containing 10 acres and the NW¼ of the NW¼ containing 40 acres, more or less, all in section 15 twp. 21 range 13. \$1.00 an exchange of property.

Junot Purcell and wife to Sam Pikey and Chas. Pikey: Lots 4 and 5 in blk. 3 and lot 3 in blk. 4 in Jos. Weigle's add. to Village of Conran. \$6000.

S. T. Foust and wife to Elisha M. Sikes: Lots 8 and 9 in range A city of Lilbourn. \$4000.

Mabel B. Sharp and husband to L. M. La Ferney: 4.09 acres adjoining NE cor. of NW¼ of NE¼ sec. 9 twp. 22 range 13. \$1100.

Mrs. Rachel Shaver to James O. Hauser: Lot 3 in blk 8 in L. A. Lewis 2nd add. to city of Lilbourn. \$120.

Robert M. Trimble and wife to Lilbourn school Dist. 34, an acre of ground located in the SE cor. of the NE¼ of the SE¼ lying E of Terry Ditch, sec. 1, twp. 22, range 13. \$90.

Fannie Brown to Ethel M. Hessling: Lot 44 range B city of Lilbourn. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. E. L. Henson and Ed Taylor of Morehouse was held before Squire R. L. Terry at the Court House Saturday on charge of arson. Mrs. Henson, who is owner and proprietor of the Forrest Hotel at Morehouse had as her clerk, Ed Taylor, her brother-in-law, were charged as having hired one Phil Heyden with setting the hotel on fire, December 15, 1923, about 7:30 p. m. Suspicion was aroused and Heyden was located at McKenzie, Tenn., and brought to New Madrid and placed in the county jail. Heyden was the first witness placed on the stand, told of the plans

discussed by Mrs. Henson, Taylor and himself as to the time, ways and means as accomplished the deed. A letter concerning same was produced, purporting to be from Mrs. Henson to Heyden, was identified by O. M. Headlee, postmaster, as the handwriting of Mrs. Henson. A written confession signed by Taylor acknowledged before a Notary Public, was read by one of the State's attorneys. Quite a number of the State's witnesses were examined, but none for the defense. Attorneys for prosecution, J. M. Massengill and Thos. Gallivan, attys. for defense, J. Val Baker, R. L. Ward and Geo. Traylor. The trial was bound over to Circuit Court and \$1,000 bond for each person. Mrs. Henson is the widow of the late E. L. Henson, Democratic nominee for County Judge, New Madrid County, in 1922. Mrs. Henson has six small children.

Mrs. P. M. Gervig will entertain the Co-Workers at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mitchell Dollar, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dollar, died Sunday night with diphtheria. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

It is reported that Brown and Sullivan, of Morehouse, who were hurt in an automobile accident some few days ago, are both doing nicely. The Sikeston Mercantile is building three new houses in the Chamber of Commerce addition, which they expect to have completed in a short time.

C. L. Blanton and wife and H. C. Blanton and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins, near Vanduser. Mary gave us a mighty good dinner.

The number of farm boys and girls in Clark County, Wis., learning how to feed and manage livestock by caring for a calf of their own as part of their club work has increased in the three years from 12 to 163, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The actual practice under the direction of the agricultural extension agent, of the methods recommended is required of all club members.

Sheriff Kirkendall of Benton was in Sikeston Monday.

Albert Bruton was a Cape Girardeau visitor Sunday.

Tom Bugg, of Vanduser, was on our streets, Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is spending the week in St. Louis.

Rev. Crowe of Poplar Bluff was a visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Adlock, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. Maude Stubbs.

Little Miss Hazel Young is confined to her bed with the measles.

Mrs. J. F. Sharp, of New Madrid, was in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Elbert Golightly spent Sunday at Bertrand visiting his grandmother.

Bernard East, of Detroit, Michigan is spending a few days in Sikeston.

Watch for the W. B. A. Camp Club notice of their next meeting.

Mr. Hill, of the Hardwick Merc. Co., spent Sunday at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hazel Wilson spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Geo. Steck.

R. A. Moll, of Tamms, Ill., was in Sikeston Sunday. Mr. Moll delivered a car in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick left Sunday night for St. Louis on a business trip.

Misses Margaret Rodgers, Mamie Albright and Margery Catrell motored to Morehouse Friday evening.

Miss Bonnie Keith, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Miss Pearl Jones spent Sunday at Blodgett. She sang at the Baptist church in that city Sunday morning.

Will of Sarah Shelby

Sarah E. Shelby of Sikeston made these provisions in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

That her nephew, Frank Denton, receive 71.09 acres 27-26-14 New Madrid County.

That lot 9 and part lot 10 Trotter addition Sikeston and personal property be sold and after funeral expenses be paid, the remainder be divided as follows:

One-half to her sister, Mary Lewis of Thayer, and in case of her death, to her children.

\$100 to W. C. C. Catron of Parma. The remainder to Laur Pendry and Ida Myers of Poplar Bluff and Mary Denton.

Frank Denton was named as executor, and Joe Moore and Guss Quirey were witnesses, on March 28, 1921.—Benton Democrat.

Geo. Lough returned from Chicago last week, where he attended the National Shoe Convention.

Allen Harrison of St. Louis, arrived in Sikeston Saturday morning for a few days stay with relatives.

Miss Ruth Crow, who is attending high school here, spent the week-end at Caruthersville with homefolks.

Mrs. Mae Cresap of Gideon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lescher, left Sunday for Advance, where she will spend several days with relatives.

If you have neglected to turn the broom frequently in sweeping and it has become shorter on one side, just dip into hot water and trim it down evenly with the shears. Your broom will then do as good service as when new.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and barn. J. B. Randol will show property.—R. W. Modglin. 2tpd.

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FOR RENT—230 acres of good cotton and grain land adjoining Dudley, Mo. Three sets of improvements.—Elvin Smyth, Dudley, Mo. tf.

FOR SALE—Lot 20, blk. 12, Chamber of Commerce addition.—Hahs Machine Works.

FOR SALE—1¾ acres, good 6-room house, some out buildings, plenty of fruit on place, on Northwest Street, near the Fair Grounds. See Elmer Caldwell, Sikeston, Mo. Box 546 3tp.

WANTED—A position as foreman or laborer, on farm. Have had fourteen years experience in cotton production. One year in this district. Reference given.—Geo. W. Anderson, Sikeston, Mo. tf.

PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

The county court last week drew the following men for the petit jury in March:

Richland township: Chas. Blanton, Jr., L. T. Parrish, Chas. Hutchison, Sr., A. J. Crutchfield, Joe Meyers, F. W. Van Horne. Alternates, Roy Johnson, Lee Bowman, Emory Matthews, Ned Tanner, Forrest Young, J. N. Grant.

Kelso township: Carl Quigley, W. E. Hobbe, R. A. Pellett, Anton Glastetter, R. E. West. Alternates, J. J. Wehling, Steve Legrand, Murray Lamphey, Otto Schoen, Andy Heiserer.

Morley township: Geo. Jacobs, E. W. McDonough, Wm. Foster. Alternates: C. A. Stallings, J. W. Bowman, J. M. Mercer.

Sylvania township: Ed Miller, L. C. Gangle, J. P. McCarty. Alternates, G. J. Slickman, Joe Hahn, Frank Dirnberger.

Commerce township: J. F. Luper, E. J. Varnon. Alternates, P. B. Held, Aug. Ledure.

Moreland township: Solomon Diebold, J. M. Powell. Alternates, Jno. Spalding, Mike Glaus.

Sandywoods township: G. Barnes, Jess Noland. Alternates, W. C. Marshall, W. N. Arnold.

Tywapppy township: Clark Brown, Alternates, Lewis Welch.—Benton Democrat.

Mules and Hay

We have at the Shanks sale barn 25 head of good mules from 4 to 8 years old, and 25 tons of alfalfa hay for sale. Call and look mules and hay over if you are in the market.—J. T. Boyd Co. 3tpd.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be installed at the meeting to be held in the basement of the Baptist Church Monday evening, February 25. Every member is expected to be present and bring his wife, those not having wives will bring someone else's daughter.

L. C. Erdmann has arranged with the Baptist Ladies Aid to serve the supper and it is expected to be up to the usual high standard. A spicy program has been arranged and Rev. Thos. B. Mather will be the toastmaster.

A crowd of at least 150 red-eyed boosters of our wonderful city will be there, and of course you will want to be there too. Tickets may be secured from L. C. Erdmann or the members of his committee, Fred L. Schorle and Charles Hebbeler. The tickets will be \$1.00 for the men and 75c for the ladies. Get your ticket early so as to be sure to get them in time.

PANCAKE AND WAFFLE SUPPER A SUCCESS

The pancake and waffle supper given by the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society Saturday at Dudley's Place, was well attended and the ladies were well paid for their work. The pancake flour was donated by the Pillsbury Milling Co., through their local agent, Marvin McMullin. Other donors were: Ernest Harper, Sugar Creek Butter, which is on sale at the Square Deal Grocery, Cash Grocery and Andres' Meat Market; Mc-Knight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Co., Golden Drip Coffee, Log Cabin and New South Syrups; Purity Meat Market, Phone 37, bacon; Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., cream and Schorle Bros., bread.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society wish to thank the above donors, also Hollingsworth & Dudley for their many courtesies and Hardwick's Merc. Co., for the use of their dishes.

Edgar White is spending the week in St. Louis.

Helen Virginia Keith is ill at her home with the measles.

The D. A. R. will give a Washington Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews Friday, February 22.

Don't forget the play, 'Yanki San' that is to be given Wednesday night at the Malone Theatre for the benefit of paying for a piano for the Grade School.

Major Wm. Buerkle, Infantry of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in Sikeston Saturday for the purpose of conducting the annual armory inspection for the year of 1924 of units of the 140th Infantry National Guards. Major Buerkle will give Company K of Sikeston their annual inspection Monday night. Upon completion of this duty here, Maj. Buerkle will return to his proper station.

Miss Minnie Dunn, of the local Western Union office here, left Sunday night for St. Charles, Mo., where she will have charge of the Western Union office in that city. Miss Dunn has many friends in this city, who will regret her leaving, but wish her much success in her new office. She will also be missed by her church, where she took an active part. L. B. Davis, of Caruthersville, has been transferred to the position.

KILLS MAN WHO TOOK HIS WIFE RIDING

Charleston, Mo., February 15.—When George Beck, 35 years old, learned that his wife had been automobile riding with J. J. Snipes, 40, a cotton buyer, last night, he went to Snipe's home shortly after 3 a. m. today and shot him to death while Mrs. Beck looked on.

Mrs. Beck went home shortly after midnight, she told the police, and found her husband sitting up with their four children. She told him of the ride and a quarrel ensued, which lasted until 3 a. m., when Beck ran from the house saying he would kill Snipes. She and a neighbor hurried to Snipes' home to warn him, but apparently Beck had gotten there first and was waiting in a shadow. Snipes came to the door and after a brief conversation with Mrs. Beck, turned to go in. Beck stepped into view and opened fire with a revolver. He fired three shots, two of which hit Snipes.

Beck immediately surrendered to the police, and this morning after being questioned by Prosecuting Attorney McDowell, was placed in the Charleston jail without bond. Snipes died without regaining consciousness. Snipes came to Charleston about a year ago and was employed by the Mississippi County Elevator Co. A widow and six children survive. Beck has lived here many years and a few years ago was candidate for City Marshal in the Democratic primary.

Story of the Play "Yanki San"

Prince Toto was banished to the Island of No Man. His daughter, Yanki San, is born on the Island. She is beloved by the court, but hated by her seven sisters, The Seven Roses of Old Japan. The sisters bribe the Wolf Witch of the Island to cast its evil spell over Yanki San.

Rumors of Yanki San's beauty are carried by the fisher lads to the Court of the Mikado. The Mikado sends ambassadors to the Island to negotiate for the hand of Yanki San. The Prince refuses to let them see Yanki San, and suggests that they take one of the Seven, but they depart in anger.

Finally, all cures being of no avail, to awaken the Princess from the spell of the Wolf Witch, her father offers her hand to whomsoever will slay the Wolf-Witch and break its charm. Prince Oto, the Good, son of the Mikado, slays the Wolf Witch, and carries Yanki San back to Old Japan as his bride.

Mr. Klaus, of the Bucher Packing, at Cairo, spent Saturday in Sikeston, on business.

Mrs. J. A. Young returned Sunday from Bertrand, where she had been spending a few days.

Marshall Meyers left Saturday for St. Louis. Mr. Meyers will attend the Automobile Show while there.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 21, at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint and daughter, Virginia, and T. Dubart League of St. Louis drove down from St. Louis, Sunday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. League and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Don't forget the Benefit Bridge Party that is to be given at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hinchey Thursday evening. If you wish to play Mah Jong, bring your set. Anyone can reserve a table by calling any member of the Club. Admission 50c. The Public is invited.

One of the very delightful affairs complimentary to Miss Gladys Kendall, who will become the bride of Jas. Kevill on February 20, was a four-course luncheon given on Saturday by Miss Irma Wilson at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes on Tanner street. Covers were laid for Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Myra Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. Kreider, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Murray Kline, Miss Camille Kline, Miss Lucille Kendall, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Moore Greer. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet by the hostess. The color scheme was carried out in the cream and cake served. After the luncheon, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. C. D. Matthews and Mrs. T. A. Wilson joined the other guests and Bridge was enjoyed the balance of the afternoon.

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Basketball Season	RAIN OR SNOW, DROP IN TEMPERATURE DUE	Miscellaneous Shower
Sikeston boys closed the season with a score of 217 points to opponents 189, though Sikeston lost a majority of the games and all played away from home. <u>Larry Elise</u> was elected captain for next year.	Washington, February 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Fair at beginning, probably occasional snows over north and rains or snows over south portion, middle and latter part; temperature mostly below normal.	On Friday afternoon, February 15, Mrs. C. D. Matthews gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on North New Madrid, for Miss Gladys Kendall. This shower was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink cut flowers. An unusual feature of the afternoon consisted of three original papers given by Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Wallace Applegate. Miss Tanner gave a paper written in a light and humorous vein giving some tips to the assembled guests on the trousseau of the bride, also some 'Do's and Don'ts' to be heeded on their Southern itener. Mrs. Applegate's paper was entitled 'How To Be Happy Married'. This advice was written on old fashioned examination papers, from the eyelets of which were suspended on long ribbons a miniature bride, a rolling pin, a corsage, a box of candy, a Mah Jong tile and other things. Every woman present pronounced Mrs. Applegate's paper exceedingly true to life but their astonishment lay in the fact that she could recall so many of the pitfalls they had encountered. The consensus of opinion was that if Gladys follows both the spirit and the letter of advice that she would be happy to married. Mrs. Moore Greer then sang in a pleasing manner, "Wonderful One", accompanied by the Duo-Art. After Mrs. Greer's solo the presents were opened, it was found that Miss Kendall was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. After the presentation of gifts, the hostess served a lovely luncheon.
Our boys and girls have been badly handicapped by not having a court to practice on and it is a wonder they have won a game.	Mrs. W. I. Tibbs, of Morehouse and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent the week-end in Jackson, the guests of Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grossman. Mrs. Tibbs returned to Morehouse Monday morning.	Dr. Traubitz, of Vanduser, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday morning.
The Standard believes there will be a different story to tell next year when we get our new building erected.	FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. For information call 360.	The Grade School Operetta at the Malone Theatre Wednesday evening is for the benefit of the piano fund. Tickets at Dudley's Place for 50c. Don't overlook this entertainment for the kiddies need the money.
Miss Elsie Smart spent the week-end in Sikeston with friends.	LOST—Sunday morning, near Post Office or White Front Candy Kitchen, a patent leather coin purse containing about two dollars in money and two keys, one a Ford key number 56. Finder keep money, but please return the keys to Standard office.	The picture at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week is running at the Missouri Theatre in St. Louis at the same time. McCutchen keeps up with the times. Pola Negri is the attraction and is always worth the price.
L. C. Erdmann will leave Tuesday night for St. Louis to attend the Automobile Show.	FOR SALE—One store room and one house with five rooms on 2 lots and small stock of fresh merchandise, on North Street. All for \$1500 cash. Also two vacant lots, near shoe factory in the East part of town, for \$750 cash. Call at 909 North St., Sikeston, Mo.	Charles Darr died Sunday night at his home on North West street. Mr. Darr had only been sick but a few days. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. P. Brite, officiating. Interment in the local cemetery.
The postoffice had a great run of negro trade Saturday. They were there from early morning until the sun went down. It was a good warm place to hold their visits and they made the most of it.		Mr. Moseley, of Clayton, Mo., who is to open an electric bakery in the room now occupied by the Cash Grocery, as soon as they move, was in Sikeston Saturday, looking for a place to bring his wife and two children. He formerly lived at Bloomfield, Mo., where his father published a newspaper.
Ed Wilson and family and J. W. Marshall are now on the road to Colton, Calif., where they will probably make their future home. The Standard wishes them the very best success in their new home.		Principal Harrison and 12 students of the Economics Class of the New Madrid High School visited Sikeston last Thursday. While here they visited the Shoe Factory, Scott County Milling Company and the Ice Cream Factory. While at the Ice Cream Factory they were given a dish of cream, which they enjoyed very much. They all left with the intention of coming back again.
No town or city can progress without having the proper sewer system. This is the foundation of health and sanitation. Without the sewers it is folly to pave streets and tear them up at a later date. The bond issue will be scattered over a term of years and will work no particular hardship on anyone. There is no real argument against it, though some opposition from retired farmers and a few who own large unimproved town property. Vote for the issue and progress with the city.		"Human Wreckage" was the title to the film picture at the Malone Theatre Friday evening, and it drew a packed house. It was the fight against narcotics as now being made by Mrs. Wallace Reid. It was gruesome, but clearly depicted the hell that a dope fiend goes thru when the "hop" dies in him. Those who dispense narcotics should have been present and, perhaps, they would stop giving out the cursed stuff.

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SOME SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Jack Matthews to B. F. Morrison, lot 6, part lots 5 and 7, block 5 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$200.

G. E. Clark to Rella Ancell, lot 5 and part lot 6 block 2 Eastern addition, Chaffee, \$2500.

T. Hornback to P. E. Eldridge and Arthur Chrismon, 40 acres 29-29-14, \$1.

J. F. Cox to Glenn Matthews, 20.063 acres survey 623 26-13, \$1.

J. G. Scroggins to S. D. Warford, lot 3 block 6 Illmo, \$1.

Joseph Kiefer to Adam Kiefer, 89.27 acres 27-2812, \$10,265.

J. H. Wood to J. M. Ancell, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 block 28 Chaffee \$1800.

Chas. Heisserer to Ben Drury, lot 4 block 1 Kelson, \$600.

Geo. A. Bell to John and Arch Payne, 27.977 acres 32-30-14, \$2500.

C. S. Tanner to Elmos Taylor part of outblock 28 Sikeston, \$300.

W. J. Kirby to Herbert Kirby, 40 acres 15-28-14, \$1.

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Fred Baker to James Reeves, lot 26 block 21, Chaffee, \$400.

Jeff Sutton to A. D. Jackson, lot 10 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$305.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to S. L. Little, lot 3 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$90.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Clint Watkins, lot 2 block 6 Sunset addition, \$125.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to E. D. Wolfe, lots 16, 17 block 8 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$180.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Robert Brown, lot 12 block 4 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$135.

Marshall Land & Merc. Co. to J. W. Marshall, land in 10-27-14, \$1.

Elisha Johnson to Security Bank, 103.98 acres 15-26-4, \$3500.

Buckner-Ragsdale Co. to S. H. Hampton, lot 1, block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

F. D. Lair and Ben Stricker to A. H. Johns, 80 acres 24-27-15, \$1.

Nancy Greer to Frank Arnold, Jr., lots 11, 12 block 3 Ellis-Greer-James add. Ancell, \$150.

Scott County Milling Co. to Sikeston Gin Co. part outblock 34 Sikeston, \$2500.

G. B. Greer and U. G. Holly to Scott County Milling Co., 1.515 acres survey 625 2 -13, \$1.

John A. Glueck to John C. Glueck, 93.63 acres 12-29-13, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

\$400,000 SALE OF FARM LANDS

The sale of 4000 acres of land in New Madrid county to G. T. Taylor, a cotton planter of Memphis, Tenn., for a consideration in excess of \$400,000, was announced at Benton, today by Will Hunter, manager of the Hunter Land & Development Co. This was the second big land sale by the company since January 1, the first being the turn-over of 22,000 acres of Mississippi County land to E. G. Rowling for a consideration of nearly \$5,000,000. The second sale was at an average price of more than \$100 per acre.

Seven hundred acres of land in the sale announced today is located a short distance north of Marston, while the remaining 3300 acres is in the vicinity of Point Pleasant. The land company received cash and some city property in the state of Mississippi in exchange for the land, it is stated.

Taylor, who is an experienced cotton planter, will improve the property and make it into cotton plantations, according to his plans. The plantations will be operated on a plan similar to those in the South, and it is probable that a large number of tenant houses will be erected on the property within a short time.

"The Hunter Land and Development Co. has sold 26,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri since January 1, showing that land values in this section are substantial and that conditions here are more favorable," Hunter said, in announcing the sale. He added that the company has several thousand acres more of land for which negotiations are under way.—Cape Missourian.

Miss Pearl Hughes spent Sunday at Vanduser.

Among the out-of-town guests that is here to attend the Kendall-Kevill wedding is Mrs. Albert Kreider, of Shreveport, La.

Among those from Sikeston that attended the lecture that was given on the Bonus Bill at Cape Girardeau Sunday, were Lyle Malone, Tanner Dye, Robley Lennox and Maj. Buerkle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson have moved from Craig, Mo., to Sikeston and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jewell, parents of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson is with the Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., of this city.

Be one of us in our Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Church next Sunday. There were 106 present last Sunday. Let's make this Sunday a better one by having 150 men present. If you do not attend Sunday school anywhere, be one of us in our Bible Class Sunday. Make Sikeston a Church-Going Town.

J. N. Ross of Sikeston is one of a number of stockholders who will establish a wholesale grocery house at Kennett. Incorporation papers for \$45,000 has been taken out. The incorporators are: G. L. Meyer and G. A. Meyer of St. Louis, C. L. Keaton and W. A. McKnight of Cairo, Ill.; J. N. Ross and T. H. Stout of Kennett.

Dr. A. L. Stepp reports several cases of diptheria, measles and whooping cough in the town and that there are several children in school that have the whooping cough. He also states that he thinks the doctors of the town ought to put a quarantine sign on the door and the School Board should see that children having any of the diseases mentioned be sent home.

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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE AND OFFICIAL BALLOT

Of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri, as Officially Promulgated by the Constitutional Convention, 1922-1923

(Note—The space reserved in this paper admits the publication only of The Address to the People and the Official Ballot. The Constitutional Convention has endeavored in other publications to reach every voter of the State with full information of proposed amendments and explanations.)

Address to the People

To the People of Missouri:

Your representatives assembled in convention to revise and amend the Constitution of our State submit the result of their work for your consideration and action.

The people voted to call the convention in 1921 and it convened May 15, 1922. There were eighty-three members, two from each of the thirty-four senatorial districts and fifteen from the State at large. The membership was equally divided between the two dominant political parties—it was bipartisan. Four of the delegates were women and in the membership there were labor leaders, farmers, a college president, teachers, bankers, business men, editors, and lawyers. All parts of the State with its many and diversified interests were represented.

The work of the convention was done first by standing committees, to which were referred the articles and sections of the present Constitution, together with some three hundred and seventy-five independent proposals for amendments. Committee meetings were held for the consideration of all proposals and public hearings were held frequently for the convenience of delegations of citizens who appeared for or against proposed amendments. Extensive investigations and studies were conducted, not only of the Constitution and laws of our own State and the workings of our State government, but of other states as well. The committees made their reports to the convention, where opportunities for full and free consideration and discussion were afforded.

Space will not permit a detailed statement of the months of tireless labor devoted to these tasks. Much time of the convention was given to consideration of proposals offered by various persons and organizations, many of which contained progressive and meritorious suggestions but had to be finally rejected because of not adapted to the needs of Missouri. Every line of every amendment adopted was condensed and corrected to insure brevity and clarity. The final draft of the amendments submitted is the composite product of the earnest deliberations and careful study of the delegates.

The first Constitution of our State was adopted in 1820, the next in 1865 and the last in 1875. Those who framed the changes embodied in the Constitution of 1875 appreciated the value of historic precedent and attempted to adapt that document to the problems of that day. Conditions in Missouri have changed since 1875, and it has been our aim to propose such changes in that Constitution as to enable our government to function properly in accordance with present needs.

In 1875 the population of our State was 1,721,295; in 1920 it was 3,404,055. St. Louis had a population of 310,864; in 1920 it had 772,879. Kansas City had a population of 32,260; in 1920 it was 324,410. The assessed value of property of the State then was \$567,988,490.00; now it is \$4,613,901,497.00. The attendance in our public schools then was 169,270; now it is 736,522. The amount of money devoted annually to our public schools then was \$1,142,959.93; in 1922 it was \$40,499,939.31. The running expenses of the State government have increased more than twenty-fold. Changes, growth and development in farms, mines, factories, transportation, finance, social and economic conditions and education will readily suggest themselves.

There have been many efforts to amend our Constitution in recent years by submission of amendments by the General Assembly or through the initiative. Since 1908 there have been 93 such amendments proposed, 17 of which have been adopted. The expense of such submissions has been more than \$440,000 and the average cost of the adoption of each of the amendments has been more than \$25,000. Regardless of the merits of those proposed amendments, or whether they were offered under the stress of local or temporary conditions, they had to be considered in the heat of political campaigns when other issues were claiming the attention of the voters. This convention was called so that if changes were to be made in the Constitution they might be submitted only after full consideration in the light of the whole Constitution and all related matters. This is the first opportunity for forty-eight years that the people of Missouri have had to pass upon amendments framed by a deliberative body chosen for that purpose only by the people themselves. In order that the voters may now have full opportunity to give the amendments fair consideration they are to be submitted at a special election.

Our Constitution contains fifteen articles and a schedule, subdivided into three hundred and twenty sections. The various articles deal with separate subject matters and matters properly connected therewith. The schedule contains the provisions for carrying the Constitution into effect and necessary for conducting the government during the period of change from the old to the amended Constitution.

The three general departments of our State government are the legislative, the executive and the judicial. Each is a special department and in its proper sphere is independent of the others, but all are closely related and the activities of each are interwoven into the activities of the others so that they all form a unified trinity in the transaction of the business of the State. The legislative department is the General Assembly and consists of the Senate and House of Representatives. The executive department consists of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Schools and the numerous departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and other agencies to which the administrative and ministerial duties of this department have been assigned from time to time during the years with the result that an unbusinesslike, confused and over-lapping administration of the public business has been brought about with great loss of efficiency and unnecessary expenditure of public money. The business of government in this State has outgrown the machinery of government. The judicial department is charged with the administration of justice and consists of all the courts of the State. All these courts should be regarded as one complete judicial body composed of the various courts having various jurisdiction and all the courts in

close working relationship with each other for the purpose of giving to the State and its citizens the sure, speedy and inexpensive disposition of litigation to which they are entitled. The present Constitution has provided a judicial system which has prevented our judges from rendering the service which a more flexible system will permit. An effort has been made to simplify and improve all these departments of government.

In the making of constitutions there has been a tendency in modern times to lengthen rather than to shorten the statements of necessary principles. It has been the effort of the framers of

these amendments to shorten our Constitution wherever it was possible. An attempt is made also to hold fast to all those principles of the older constitutions which have proved their value through the century of Missouri's growth in constitutional government.

The form of ballot will permit a separate vote on each amendment and a majority of the votes cast on any amendment will be sufficient for its adoption.

The members of the convention express their deep appreciation of the honor of the service they were delegated to render.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election, February 26, 1924

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

To vote FOR any amendment strike out the word "NO" to the right of and opposite to the ballot title to such amendment.

To vote AGAINST any amendment strike out the word "YES" to the right of and opposite to the ballot title to such amendment.

<p>ARTICLE II—BILL OF RIGHTS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 1.</p> <p>To amend Sections 8, 12 and 14 of Article II.—Enlarges powers of religious corporations to own real and personal property; simplifies form of indictments and informations; removes requirement in trial for libel.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE IV—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 2.</p> <p>To amend and combine Sections 1 and 57 of Article IV. as Section 1 of Article IV.—Relates to the legislative power of the General Assembly and of the people; changes provisions of the Initiative and Referendum.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 3.</p> <p>To amend Sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 24, 36, 43, 45, 46 and 47 of Article IV to combine Sections 46 and 47 of Article IV as Section 46, and to add new Sections 47 and 57 thereto.—Relates to Senatorial districts, oath of office of members, pay of members and limitation of expenditures for employees, organization of the General Assembly, limitations on legislative power and authorizes certain pensions and provides for workmen's compensation.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 4.</p> <p>To amend Article IV of the present Constitution by adding new Section 44c thereto.—Authorizes an additional issuance of bonds not to exceed four million six hundred thousands (\$4,600,000) dollars for deficiency in payment of bonuses to soldiers and sailors of the World War.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 5.</p> <p>To amend Article IV by adding Section 58 thereto.—Requires the General Assembly to provide by law for the safeguarding and promotion of the public health.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 6.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article V for present Article V and all sections thereof.—Vests executive power of the State; provides for reorganization of executive and ministerial departments of the State government, for method of making election returns and for an executive budget. Schedule.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE VI—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Amendment No. 7.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article VI for present Article VI and all sections thereof and amendments to the present Constitution relating to the same subject matter.—Vests the judicial power; provides for the organization, jurisdiction and procedure of the courts, the nomination and election of judges, and creates a judicial council. Schedule.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE VII—IMPEACHMENTS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 8.</p> <p>To amend Sections 1 and 2 of Article VII.—Relates to impeachments of State officers.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE VIII—SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 9.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article VIII for present Article VIII and all sections thereof and amendments to the present Constitution relating to the same subject matter.—Regulates the exercise of the same franchise and authorizes examination of ballots in election contests, in Grand Jury investigations and in the trial of civil and criminal cases in which violations of the election laws are at issue.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 10.</p> <p>To add new sections to Article VIII of the Constitution.—Gives political parties option to nominate candidates for office either by party primary or by convention of delegates and requires enactment of laws to regulate the same.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE IX—COUNTIES, CITIES AND VILLAGES.</p> <p>Amendment No. 11.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article IX for present Article IX and all sections thereof.—Provides for the organization, government, expansion and classification of counties, cities and villages.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE X—REVENUE AND TAXATION</p> <p>Amendment No. 12.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article X for present Article X and all sections thereof except Sections 4 and 18.—Relates to limitations on taxing power and authorizes cities to finance local improvements through the creation of revolving funds.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 13.</p> <p>To amend Section 4 of Article X and divide the subject matter thereof into two sections numbered 4 and 6.—Permits General Assembly to exercise an option in the method of taxing property, and subjects motor vehicles to registration fees and general property tax.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 14.</p> <p>To amend Article X by repealing Section 18 thereof.—Abolishes the ex-officio State Board of Equalization.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE XI—EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amendment No. 15.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article XI for the present Article XI and all sections thereof.—Creates an elective State Board of Education, an appointive Commissioner of Education, permits change of age of those entitled to free instruction and provides for investment of State and county school funds.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE XII—CORPORATIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 16.</p> <p>To amend Sections 8, 10 and 12 of Article XII.—Permits legal discount of notes and bonds of corporations; changes requirement for corporations to issue preferred stock; modifies long and short haul provisions for transportation of freight and passengers by railway companies.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE XIII—MILITIA.</p> <p>Amendment No. 17.</p> <p>To amend Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Article XIII.—Removes provided exemption from military service; provides for election and appointment of militia officers; modifies provision for forming volunteer companies.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE XIV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.</p> <p>Amendment No. 18.</p> <p>To amend Section 7 of Article XIV and to add new Section 13 thereto.—Relates to removal from office and prohibits nepotism.</p>	YES NO
<p>Amendment No. 19.</p> <p>To amend Article XIV to add new Sections 14 and 15 thereto.—Permits Kansas City to issue bonds for public improvements and to assume cost of the construction of certain sewers, and to refund special assessments now or hereafter paid for.</p>	YES NO
<p>ARTICLE XV—MODE OF REVISING AND AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.</p> <p>Amendment No. 20.</p> <p>To substitute revised and amended Article XV for present Article XV and all amendments thereof.—Changes requirement for publication of proposed amendments to the Constitution.</p>	YES NO
<p>SCHEDULE</p> <p>Amendment No. 21.</p> <p>To substitute a revised and amended Schedule for the Schedule of the present Constitution.—Makes provision for carrying proposed amendments into effect, if adopted, and for continuing in force existing laws pending the changes.</p>	YES NO

Done in convention, at the Capitol, in the City of Jefferson, on the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred forty-eighth.

Attest: JOHN P. COLLINS, Secretary.

C. R. SHARTEL, President.

ARE YOU GOING TO PARIS? HERE IS SOME ADVICE

Paris taxi drivers are the best friends and the most dangerous enemies in the world, says Maurice Cannon, who is cast in such a role in Pola Negri's new starring picture, "Shadows of Paris", as Herbert Brenon production for Paramount.

"Just as London policemen are noted for their courtesy to strangers, the Parisian taxi drivers are known for their strong friendships and their indifference to those who offend them. I have made many friends in their ranks and learned much about Paris through their agency, which I could otherwise never have discovered. If you are going to Paris, I advise you to make friends with one of them. He will look after you like a brother and tell you stories of the city more enthralling than anything you ever read in fiction."

Maurice Cannon, formerly a national French favorite in the Theatre Nationale de L'Odeon, came to Hollywood only a short time ago. He mastered the English speech in a few weeks.

In "Shadows of Paris" he plays the role of a taxi driver on familiar terms with the underworld dens of the Apaches. Adolphe Menjou, Huntly Gordon and Charles de Roche are featured opposite Pola Negri in this production.

This picture will be at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The Marathon

The feature of the feature sport of the year is the Marathon race in the Olympic games to be held just outside of Paris.

The Marathon is the most famous race in the world. Without question it is the most desired prize to be won in athletics.

The idea of this race sprang from fact and fancy. It is a romantic revival of a fatal run made by a Greek soldier bearing the news of victory from the battlefield of Marathon to Athens—a distance officially determined to be twenty-six miles, 385 yards.

This gallant soldier ran the whole distance at a terrific pace, arrived before the Acropolis in Athens, delivered his "immortal message": "Rejoice! We conquer!" and then dropped dead.

The Battle of Marathon (490 B. C.) was one of the decisive battles of the world. It was there that the Greeks under Miltiades repulsed the Persian herds of Darius and compelled them to flee to their ships and sail away from the land of the Hellenic peoples forever.

Unfortunately the real identity of the strong limbed martyr who carried the word of victory to the awaiting magistrates in Athens will never be known. The original run of Marathon is buried under the dust of antiquity. History gives several names—Thersippus, Eroade, Pheidippides and Peidippides.

Herodotus, the ancient historian, says Pheidippides, but Byron has more or less popularized the name of Pheidippides in a famous poem.

The idea of the present day Marathon was born in the brain of a German official in charge of the first revival in 1896 at Athens of the Olympic games.

The first winner of this classic was Loues, a Greek, much to the delight of his countrymen. Loues ran over practically the same ground from Marathon to Athens as was trod by the illustrious Pheidippides 2386 years before.

The next victor was Teato, a Frenchman, who triumphed at Paris in 1900. The American, Hicks, won it in 1904 at St. Louis. Sherring of Canada, was the next to win it at Athens in 1906. Johnny Hayes, an American, was victorious at London in 1908, and K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the last running at Stockholm in 1912.

The struggle for the honor in 1908 will never be forgotten. Dorando, Italian, and Hayes, American, matched strides for glory almost all the way. Dorando led into the arena but collapsed in sight of the goal and was disqualified for having been assisted the few remaining yards across the finish line. Little Johnny Hayes followed a few moments later and was declared the winner.

The best time ever made for the Marathon distance as hung up by Willie Kolehmainen, brother of the famous Hannes. Kolehmainen traversed the distance in 2 hours, 29 minutes, 30 1/2 seconds at Newark on October 20, 1912.—Kansas City Star.

The crimson hat is here once more. In clear red georgette, trimmed with large velvet flowers of the same shade, one of these hats is wide of brim and crown, in the good "picture hat" manner.

Though she is now 104 years of age, Donna Madelena Dotio, of Florence, Italy, is still able to take care of her correspondence, read and make narrow bobbin lace.



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FEBRUARY TERM PROBATE COURT

Following are the proceedings of the Scott County Probate Court at the regular February term:

Grant Martin in annual settlement of Edna Gross et al, shows \$23.22 overpaid.

Will of Sarah Shelby admitted to probate, Frank Denton is appointed executor and J. B. Randol, J. C. Lescher and C. L. Prow, appraisers to make inventory.

H. C. Blanton, curator Paul Hazel et al, reports proposed purchase of 45 feet off west side lot 9 McCoy subdivision lots 1, 2, 3 Trotter addition Sikeston; same is approved by court after three disinterested parties have appraised same.

Annual settlement by W. R. Duke for Dallas Duke shows \$370.94 in estate.

Stephen Barton reports on claim of W. N. Carroll for \$268.60 in estate of Flora Lowe and same is allowed.

Annual settlement by S. S. Grant in estate of Paul Grant shows \$73.29 due ward.

Annual settlement by A. H. Adams in estate of Eva and Ray Bradshaw shows \$557.77 due minors.

E. H. Moore is appointed administrator of estate of Daniel Meer, and Leo Dehogue, John Glasser and Peter Compas appraisers in making inventory.

Continuance granted Mrs. Rachael Kerns in making final settlement of estate.

Renewal of order of sale to Grant Martin, curator of estate of Edna and Joe Gross.

Semi-annual settlement in estate of Elizabeth Will by Ben Will shows \$5.95 due estate.

Victoria Batts, guardian Arlie

Batts, shows \$1320 due ward in annual settlement.

Semi-annual settlement by John H. Matthews shows \$1296.15 due estate of John Matthews.

Ordered that Mrs. Lucinda Payton take credit for sums erroneously charge d to her.

Semi-annual settlement in estate of J. W. Payton by Lucinda Payton shows \$283.20 due estate.

Leo Dumey makes annual settlement in estate of Eugene Dumey et al showing \$1741.41 due wards.

Semi-annual settlement by Nick Essner in estate of Wm. Essner, shows \$59.59 due estate.

Semi-annual settlement estate of J. A. Milen by J. H. Kready shows \$775.01 due estate.

Annual settlement by Mary Riley for estate of Thos. Morningstar, shows \$200.01 due ward.

Semi-annual settlement by Philomina and Ben Mier in estate of Joe Mier shows \$1055.13 due estate.

Annual settlement by C. M. Wylie in estate of Pearl Triplett shows \$236.66 due minor.

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield allowed \$400 absolute property as widow of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr., and \$2000 subsistence.

Annual settlement by Jennie Stubblefield shows \$326.65 overpaid in estate of W. H. Stubblefield, Sr.

Semi-annual settlement estate of John Stewart by Ida Greer shows \$73.40 due ward.

Annual settlement by W. J. Page shows \$440.55 due Ennis Page, et al, minors.—Benton Democrat.

J. W. Sarff, of Morehouse, was in Sikeston on business, Friday.

Bill Robinson, who has been very ill with pneumonia is much better.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Miss Fern Allen and Mrs. Grover Baker spent Thursday shopping at Cape Girardeau.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper, with twelve members present. After a business session was held, the afternoon was spent quilting. At the close a delightful luncheon was served.

A. B. Proffer, of the Goodwin & Jean Poultry house, expects to have a carload of poultry to ship by February 20th. He also states that the prices are good and the farmers expect to raise more of them this year. He expects to have another car here by the first of March. Mr. Proffer says they had a good year last year and they expect this to be a better one.

Twenty-four counties have entered the Missouri clover and prosperity contest, in which the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is offering \$1,000 in prizes. The counties are: Calaway, Caldwell, Clay, Cole, Carroll, Marion, Buchanan, Saline, Livingston, Monroe, Lafayette, Lincoln, Jasper, Chariton, Greene, St. Charles, Vernon, Ray, Holt, Cass, Clinton, Platte and Dekalb.

TRIAL OF SENATOR ANDERSON IS DELAYED UNTIL APRIL

Jefferson City, February 12.—Trial of State Senator Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce, Mo., on charges growing out of the alleged theft of an adding machine from the State during the last session of the Legislature, set for tomorrow at Linn, Mo., again was delayed when Circuit Judge Bruer today adjourned court until the first Monday in April, due to the death of his sister.

The charges originally were filed in Cole County, but were dismissed after one continuance, a charge of transporting stolen property then was filed against Anderson in Gasconade County. A change of venue was taken by the defense to Linn. State officers who arrested Senator Anderson at his home also stated they found a typewriter and dictionary, said to be property of the State.

Meditations of a Married Woman

By Helen Rowland

"The average man is so wedded to his radio, these days, that his wife feels almost like a 'co-respondent'."

Breaking off a love affair is like having a tooth extracted; you do not feel the pain until the cocaine of anger, jealousy or relief wears off—and then you suddenly realize that what is gone has left an awful hollow.

Because a man enjoys staying at home and putting around the house one day a week, he simply cannot understand why his wife isn't THRILLED to do it seven days a week.

When a girl of 18 marries a millionaire of 60, we say, "How lucky?" When a boy of 20 marries a rich widow of 50, we say, "How shocking!" Apparently, only the feminine heart is supposed to go into a state of coma, after 40.

If you are looking for a thrilling and enthusiastic lover, don't choose a man in the first flush of youth, but one in the first flush of Indian Summer—who still believes that to love a woman is not a sign of paresis.

Thanks to the "putting party," a girl doesn't have to wait so long, nowadays, to be kissed; but, waiting for a man to discover that he is in love with you is the same old maddening, nerve-racking process that it always was.

This is the age and the day of the "Woman's Woman". A "woman's woman" is one whom women can trust with their secrets, their sweethearts, their powder-rags and their husbands.

A man falls in love through his imagination. But how is he going to do it, nowadays, when a girl leaves so little for his imagination to work on that it is becoming atrophied?

In marrying the second time, a woman seldom makes the same mistake—she usually makes a worse one.

W. M. Patterson was in Cape Girardeau, Friday, on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine left for Cape Girardeau on business and from there she will visit her sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and family at Jackson before returning home.

Walter De Lisle of Portageville transacted business with the Probate Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

William H. Hampton, one of our most highly respected citizens died at his home in this city, Saturday night, February 9, about 11 o'clock, at the age of 78 years, passing away on his birthday.

The deceased suffered a stroke several months ago, at which time complication of diseases set in that constantly confined him to his room, where he received all medical attention and was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and children. Mr. Hampton was born in this county, in 1851, and was the son of William Sanders and Elizabeth Meyers Hampton. In 1869 he was married to Miss Cecelia Tomlin, to whom four sons and four daughters were born, two daughters preceding him to the Great Beyond. He was a prosperous farmer and was greatly respected by his friends and neighbors. Realizing his serious illness, he united with the Presbyterian Church before his death. He is survived by his widow, four sons, Chas., of Caruthersville; Rivers, of St. Louis and Sanders and Ed, of this city. Two daughters, Mrs. O. McCrillis, of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Jennie, of this city. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered at the family home on Monday at two o'clock, where services were held by Rev. W. A. Humphreys, pastor of the Methodist Church, after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Fourteen grandchildren and one great great grand-son survive.

Attys. H. C. Blanton, M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston were looking after legal matters in Circuit Court, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shy, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pollock of Lilbourn attended the funeral of Wm. H. Hampton in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klein and Mrs. Wm. Killion of Portageville attended the funeral of Wm. Hampton Monday.

R. L. Whitwell, proprietor of the Variety Store, was called to Poplar Bluff last Sunday by the serious illness of his mother, who is reported convalescing.

W. R. Griffin, Lilbourn Headlee and E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse spent Monday in New Madrid looking after business.

Mrs. Geo. Winters and little daughter, Martha and son, Jimmie, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. Summers, of Canolou this week.

W. S. Korn, after several days visit with homefolks, returned to Paragould, Ark., his railroad quarters.

J. E. Smith, of Malden, was looking after business matters in New Madrid last Saturday.

J. F. Cox of Sikeston spent several hours here last Saturday on business.

Atty. E. F. Sharp of Marston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Christine Knox is teacher of the Farenburg school, having commenced Monday.

Allen D. Rankin, editor of the Parma Press., spent Tuesday at the County Seat.

Mrs. A. P. Newsum celebrated her 82nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddy Phillips, Tuesday, February 12 at noon luncheon. Besides the immediate family were Aunt Tish Lewis, Miss Mattie Lewis, and Lynn Newsum. A few near relatives and close friends enjoyed the afternoon with her, playing Bridge. Those present were Mrs. Milton Mann, Mrs. Amos L. Phillips, Mrs. Augusta Pinnell, Mrs. J. W. Newsum, Mrs. W. D. Knott, Mrs. A. O. Cook, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. Jeanne La Valle, Miss Carrie La Valle and Mrs. A. B. Fairfield, of Blytheville, Ark., who remembered their venerable friend with nice gifts. At the conclusion of the afternoon a very delectable turkey luncheon was served.

Gus La Font, who for the past several years has been residing at Sikeston and Blytheville, has accepted a position in the Dry Goods Dept. of H. J. Liggett Merc. Co., of this city.

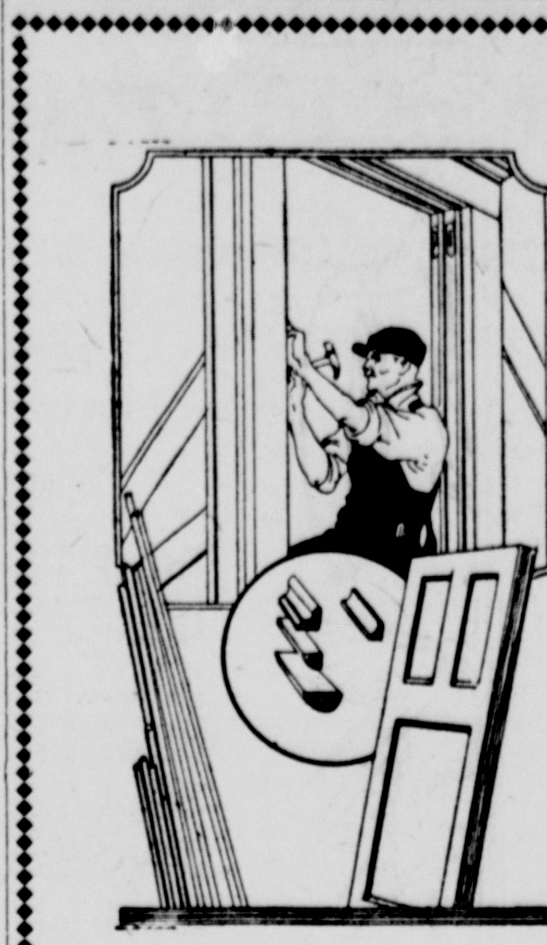
Miss Annie Howard left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she will purchase a stock of goods for Howard & Dawson millinery store.

Sam Pikey and son, Charley Pikey and wife of Conran, spent Wednesday at the County Seat.

Wes Sherwood made a business trip to Memphis last Saturday.

Ed Kindred of Parma spent several hours in New Madrid on business.

Mrs. C. C. Bock and Mrs. H. C. Riley entertained at the home of the



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YOUNG'S LUMBER YARD

former last Thursday afternoon with twelve tables of Bridge, with a nice miscellaneous shower, complimentary to Mrs. Fred Weigle, who received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. J. C. St. Mary received a Phillippino gown for her excellent playing, while Mrs. Eddy Phillips scoring second, was awarded a grape fruit set. The consolation prize, a deck of cards went to Mrs. J. E. Riley. Mrs. Weigle as guest of honor, was presented a handmade handkerchief. After the game a dainty salad luncheon was served.

H. Dalby, County Farm Superintendent, brought Tom Smith, age 72, an inmate of the farm, before County Court Wednesday, February 13, being adjudged insane by Drs. W. N. O'Bannon of this city and P. M. Mayfield of Portageville. The court ordered him sent to State Hospital No. 4.

TUT'S COFFIN INTO VIEW

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 4.—For the first time in thirty-two hundred years the great stone coffin of Tut-ankh-Amen stood forth today in all its majesty, shorn of its protective nest of golden shrines.

The fourth casket proved, in Howard Carter's experienced hands, a less formidable problem than was surmised, and a few hours' work yesterday sufficed to disengage the sarcophagus. Then it was seen that the enthusiasm evoked by the glimpse obtained four weeks ago of one end of the sarcophagus through the open doors of the inclosing shrines was justified.

As massive in construction as it is simple in design, untouched by the tooth of time and inviolate from the hands of tomb robbers, this grandiose stone chest, gleaming pink beneath the glare of the electric lamps, must be acclaimed a unique specimen of the funerary art of the eighteenth dynasty.

The four crowned goddesses of death, who in traditional posture stand at the four corners of the coffin with wings outspread to shield the dead monarch from the forces of evil, are boldly and deeply incised—full breasted with slender arms and powerfully winged, each with one hand grasping the "Ankh", or key of life, which figures in the dead monarch's name. The lid is massively solid and inscribed in bands with lines of hieroglyphics.

The sarcophagus is believed to be even larger than the massive coffin of Haropheb, in adjoining tomb which itself is a fine specimen of eighteenth dynasty sculpture, roughly six feet high, five broad and seven long.

It was an emotional moment for the excavators when the first gazed upon this royal coffin, unseen by mortals since the undertakers of ancient Thebes set about their long, difficult task of inclosing the sarcophagus in its four ornate, florid casings.

For Mr. Carter the occasion was particularly poignant, for in his long years of experience in excavating many important tombs it never before has been vouchsafed him, nor in fact any excavator in the known records of Egyptology, to gaze upon an Egyptian royal sarcophagus unscathed by pillagers or marauders.

All the members of the party now are looking forward anxiously to the solemn moment in the near future when the lid shall be raised and the mummy of Tut-ankh-Amen exposed to view.

The excavators have all the tackle

for raising the lid of the sarcophagus ready to be erected and a start will be made in installing it as soon as the sepulchral chamber is sufficiently cleared. It is probable that considerable manual labor with hammer and chisel will be necessary to loosen the lid, as these usually are cemented tightly.

Discussions now are proceeding between the Egyptian government and the excavators, it is understood, relative to the date of the ceremonial of the opening of the coffin, which is to be attended by government officials.

A world crop and market reporting service has been developed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, to collect, summarize, and interpret demand and competition in foreign markets. The news is flashed out by radio and telegraph, so that the farmer may know as soon as the trader the size or condition of crops in other parts of the world.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it. "One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

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TO HOLD CLASS FOR ENGINEERS

A school of instructions for engineers connected with this division of the State Highway Department will be held at Sikeston on March 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement received here by engineers from Chief Engineer B. H. Piepmeyer. The school will be conducted by the chief engineer and will be one of a number to be held in every road division in the State.

Various phases of road construction and maintenance will be discussed and the engineers as well as other employees of the various road departments will be asked to attend.

—Cape Missourian.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Misses Mary Lucile Daughtrey and Maudie Steinbeck visited Mrs. Tine of Charleston last week-end.

Mrs. John Walker and little daughter, Wanda Lee, of Sikeston, visited Mrs. Tom Daughtrey over the week-end.

Last Monday night Mrs. J. W. Sarff and Mrs. W. O. Mason of this city were taken into the White Shrine Lodge at Cape Girardeau. Several from here attended and enjoyed a six o'clock banquet.

The Valentine Tea given at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway by the Ladies Missionary Society was quite a success. Not only was it a success socially, but financially. The ladies cleared \$22.45.

Ed Griffin has purchased a new Ford coupe.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams journeyed to Blodgett Friday night to have a double defeat administered. The girls lost 12 to 7, and the boys, 21 to 12. Three of the boy regulars were out of the game as a penalty for insubordination to the coach.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Miss Hattie Harp visited Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Paul H. Teal has taken advantage of the recent spell of good weather to have 60,000 feet of logs hauled from his McMullin Farm and cut into lumber at Grey Ridge.

Miss Wanda Saville is back from the hospital at Cairo, where she was operated on for mastoid troubles.

Ed Griffin and Supt. E. W. Davis took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Jackson is visiting Mrs. A. C. Whitener. Mrs. Wilson moved to Jackson to live with her son, after the death of her husband, "Daddy", last fall.

D. C. Collier is taking care of the State Highway east of Morehouse.

Many Morehouse people attended the trial of Mrs. E. L. Hinson at New Madrid Saturday. The case was bound over to the Circuit Court.

The basketball tournament of Southeast Missouri is to be held here Friday, starting about 9:00 a. m. and extending until the finish at night. A large silver cup has been ordered as a trophy to the winner. The Senior class is planning to serve luncheon at noon and evening to all visitors.

Mrs. J. C. St. Mary, of New Madrid, was in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Robert Lillard, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna Winchester, has returned to his home at Columbus, Ky.

R. H. Montgomery of Biggers, Ark., has taken charge of Ed's Place on Front street and is now prepared to feed the hungry. His family have moved to the house formerly occupied by Ed Wilson on North Ranney.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The following persons were selected by the county court as judges and clerks for the special election to be held February 26th; the first two being judges and last two clerks:

Commerce: A. L. Mills, Joe Ellis, Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Roy Culum.

Diebstadt: J. T. Bagwell, Jr., Reed Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Lusk: Joe Stricker, P. M. Britt, C. E. Hurley, Geo. Engle.

Blodgett: W. W. Lemons, W. C. Marshall, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Mrs. Jess Noland.

Sikeston, 1st ward: J. W. Black, Howard Morrison, Mrs. John Fisher. Sikeston, 2nd ward: Frank Mount, Bob Calvin, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. Frank Mount.

McMullin: Wm. Simpson, Tom Stubblefield, Geo. Clifford, Elmer Grant.

Rootwad: Ben Hahn, Jas. Hodge, Sayers Tanner, David Allard.

Miner: W. J. Milem, Roland Malcolm, Wm. Widdows, Jas. Hinkle.

Crowder: W. J. Page, John Strong, R. N. Minner, W. W. Miller.

Kelso: Mike Enderle, O. J. Danenmueller, Ed Welter, Louis Dohogne.

Fornfelt: A. Baudendistel, J. E. Kikead, W. A. Merrill, H. Blumenberg.

Illmo: Carl Quigley, John Brown, Mrs. E. C. Axline, Mrs. Geo. Weir.

Chaffee, 1st ward: Wm. Pfeifferkorn, S. A. Ruch, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Armory George.

Chaffee, 2nd ward: Alvin Papin, J. C. Wylie, Mrs. Harry Stiefel, Mrs. Luther King.

Anzell: Geo. Thomas, Peter Welter, A. Blattel, A. L. Menz.

Benton: R. G. Allen, Martine Tirmenstein, Jettie Jenkins, Mrs. S. J. Wade.

New Hamburg: John Schlitt, Andy Dirnberger, John Stike, John Kuss.

Morley: J. E. Smith, Chester Black, Sally Boyce, Mrs. L. C. Leslie.

Vanduser: L. P. Woodward, D. A. Potter, Mrs. Rube Armstrong, Mrs. Sam Daily.

Oran: J. D. Bwoman, F. S. Bice, Mrs. J. W. Clemson, Mrs. J. Slickman.

Bleda: Philip Heuring, August Bonhardt, Frank Bechel, Geo. Gosche.

Perkins: W. G. Irwin, J. T. Patterson, B. L. Pirtle, J. H. Scott.—Benton Democrat.

Tom Juden and James Wissman, of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston visitors Friday and the editor enjoyed a visit with them.

Table linen, towels and underwear can be neatly and quickly mended by stretching the worn portion over a small embroidery frame. Remove the presser foot from the sewing machine and stitch forward, backward and crosswise until hole is closed.



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34x4 Cord	22.05	Tube	2.67
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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Jonah De Lisle et al to Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co., a corp: All blk. 1 in estate of Ed De Lisle's 1st addition, city of Portageville. \$1250.

Sam Pikey, et al to Junot Purcell and wife: All W part of NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 containing 10 acres and the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 containing 40 acres, more or less, all in section 15 twp. 21 range 13. \$100 an exchange of property.

Junot Purcell and wife to Sam Pikey and Chas. Pikey: Lots 4 and 5 in blk. 3 and lot 3 in blk. 4 in Jos. Weigle's add. to Village of Conran. \$6000.

S. T. Foust and wife to Elisha M. Sikes: Lots 8 and 9 in range A city of Lilbourn. \$4000.

Mabel B. Sharp and husband to L. M. La Ferney: 4.09 acres adjoining NE cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 9 twp. 22 range 13. \$1100.

Mrs. Rachel Shaver to James O. Hauser: Lot 3 in blk 8 in L. A. Lewis 2nd add. to city of Lilbourn. \$120.

Robert M. Trimble and wife to Lilbourn school Dist. 34, an acre of ground located in the SE cor. of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 lying E of Terry Ditch, sec. 1, twp. 22, range 13. \$90.

Fannie Brown to Ethel M. Hessling: Lot 44 range B city of Lilbourn. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. E. L. Henson and Ed Taylor of Morehouse was held before Squire R. L. Terry at the Court House Saturday on charge of arson. Mrs. Henson, who is owner and proprietor of the Forrest Hotel at Morehouse had as her clerk, Ed Taylor, her brother-in-law, were charged as having hired one Phil Heyden with setting the hotel on fire, December 15, 1923, about 7:30 p. m. Suspicion was aroused and Heyden was located at McKenzie, Tenn., and brought to New Madrid and placed in the county jail. Heyden was the first witness placed on the stand, told of the plans

discussed by Mrs. Henson, Taylor and himself as to the time, ways and means as accomplished the deed. A letter concerning same was produced, purporting to be from Mrs. Henson to Heyden, was identified by O. M. Headlee, postmaster, as the handwriting of Mrs. Henson. A written confession signed by Taylor acknowledged before a Notary Public, was read by one of the State's attorneys. Quite a number of the State's witnesses were examined, but none for the defense. Attorneys for prosecution, J. M. Massengill and Thos. Gallivan, attys. for defense, J. Val Baker, R. L. Ward and Geo. Traylor. The trial was bound over to Circuit Court and \$1,000 bond for each person. Mrs. Henson is the widow of the late E. L. Henson, Democratic nominee for County Judge, New Madrid County, in 1922. Mrs. Henson has six small children.

Mrs. P. M. Gervig will entertain the Co-Workers at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mitchell Dollar, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dollar, died Sunday night with diphtheria. Funeral arrangement have not been made.

It is reported that Brown and Sullivan, of Morehouse, who were hurt in an automobile accident some few days ago, are both doing nicely. The Sikeston Mercantile is building three new houses in the Chamber of Commerce addition, which they expect to have completed in a short time.

C. L. Blanton and wife and H. C. Blanton and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graver Watkins, near Vanduser. Mary gave us a mighty good dinner.

The number of farm boys and girls in Clark County, Wis., learning how to feed and manage livestock by caring for a calf of their own as part of their club work has increased in the three years from 12 to 163, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The actual practice under the direction of the agricultural extension agent, of the methods recommended is required of all club members.

Sheriff Kirkendall of Benton was in Sikeston Monday.

Albert Bruton was a Cape Girardeau visitor Sunday.

Tom Bugg, of Vanduser, was on our streets, Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Pierce is spending the week in St. Louis.

Rev. Crowe of Poplar Bluff was a visitor in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Adlock, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. Maude Stubbs.

Little Miss Hazel Young is confined to her bed with the measles.

Mrs. J. F. Sharp, of New Madrid, was in Sikeston shopping, Friday.

Elbert Golightly spent Sunday at Bertrand visiting his grandmother.

Bernard East, of Detroit, Michigan is spending a few days in Sikeston.

Watch for the W. B. A. Camp Club notice of their next meeting.

Mr. Hill, of the Hardwick Merc. Co., spent Sunday at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hazel Wilson spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Geo. Steck.

R. A. Moll, of Tammis, Ill., was in Sikeston Sunday. Mr. Moll delivered a car in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick left Sunday night for St. Louis on a business trip.

Misses Margaret Rodgers, Mamie Albright and Margery Catrell motored to Morehouse Friday evening.

Miss Bonnie Keith, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Miss Pearl Jones spent Sunday at Blodgett. She sang at the Baptist church in that city Sunday morning.

L. D. Randol left Sunday night for Little Rock, Ark., where he will attend a conference of the Southwest Bell Telephone Co.

Before hanging out the clothes on wash day in the cold weather rub the hands thoroughly with cornstarch. They will not become cold so quickly and will not chap.

Will of Sarah Shelby

Sarah E. Shelby of Sikeston made these provisions in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

That her nephew, Frank Denton, receive 71.09 acres 27-26-14 New Madrid County.

That lot 9 and part lot 10 Trotter addition Sikeston and personal property be sold and after funeral expenses be paid, the remainder be divided as follows:

One-half to her sister, Mary Lewis of Thayer, and in case of her death, to her children.

\$100 to W. C. C. Catron of Parma. The remainder to Laur Pendry and Ida Myers of Poplar Bluff and Mary Denton.

Frank Denton was named as executor, and Joe Moore and Guss Quirey were witnesses, on March 28, 1921.—Benton Democrat.

Geo. Lough returned from Chicago last week, where he attended the National Shoe Convention.

Allen Harrison of St. Louis, arrived in Sikeston Saturday morning for a few days stay with relatives.

Miss Ruth Crow, who is attending high school here, spent the week-end at Caruthersville with homefolks.

Mrs. Mae Cresap of Gideon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lescher, left Sunday for Advance, where she will spend several days with relatives.

If you have neglected to turn the broom frequently in sweeping and it has become shorter on one side, just dip into hot water and trim it down evenly with the shears. Your broom will then do as good service as when new.

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FOR RENT—230 acres of good cotton and grain land adjoining Dudley, Mo. Three sets of improvements.—Elvin Smyth, Dudley, Mo. tf.

PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

The county court last week drew the following men for the petit jury in March:

Richland township: Chas. Blanton, Jr., L. T. Parrish, Chas. Hutchison, Sr., A. J. Crutchfield, Joe Meyers, F. W. Van Horne. Alternates, Roy Johnson, Lee Bowman, Emory Matthews, Ned Tanner, Forrest Young, J. N. Grant.

Kelso township: Carl Quigley, W. E. Hobbe, R. A. Pellett, Anton Glas-tetter, R. E. West. Alternates, J. J. Wehling, Steve Legrand, Murray Lamphrey, Otto Schoen, Andy Heis-aerer.

Morley township: Geo. Jacobs, E. W. McDonough, Wm. Foster. Alternates; C. A. Stallings, J. W. Bowman, J. M. Mercer.

Sylvania township: Ed Miller, L. C. Gangle, J. P. McCarty. Alternates, G. J. Slickman, Joe Hahn, Frank Dirnberger.

Commerce township: J. F. Luper, E. J. Varnon. Alternates, P. B. Held, Aug. Ledure.

Moreland township: Solomon Diebold, J. M. Powell. Alternates, Jno. Spalding, Mike Glaus.

Sandywoods township: G. Barnes, Jess Noland. Alternates, W. C. Marshall, W. N. Arnold.

Tyappity township: Clark Brown. Alternates, Lewis Welch.—Benton Democrat.

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